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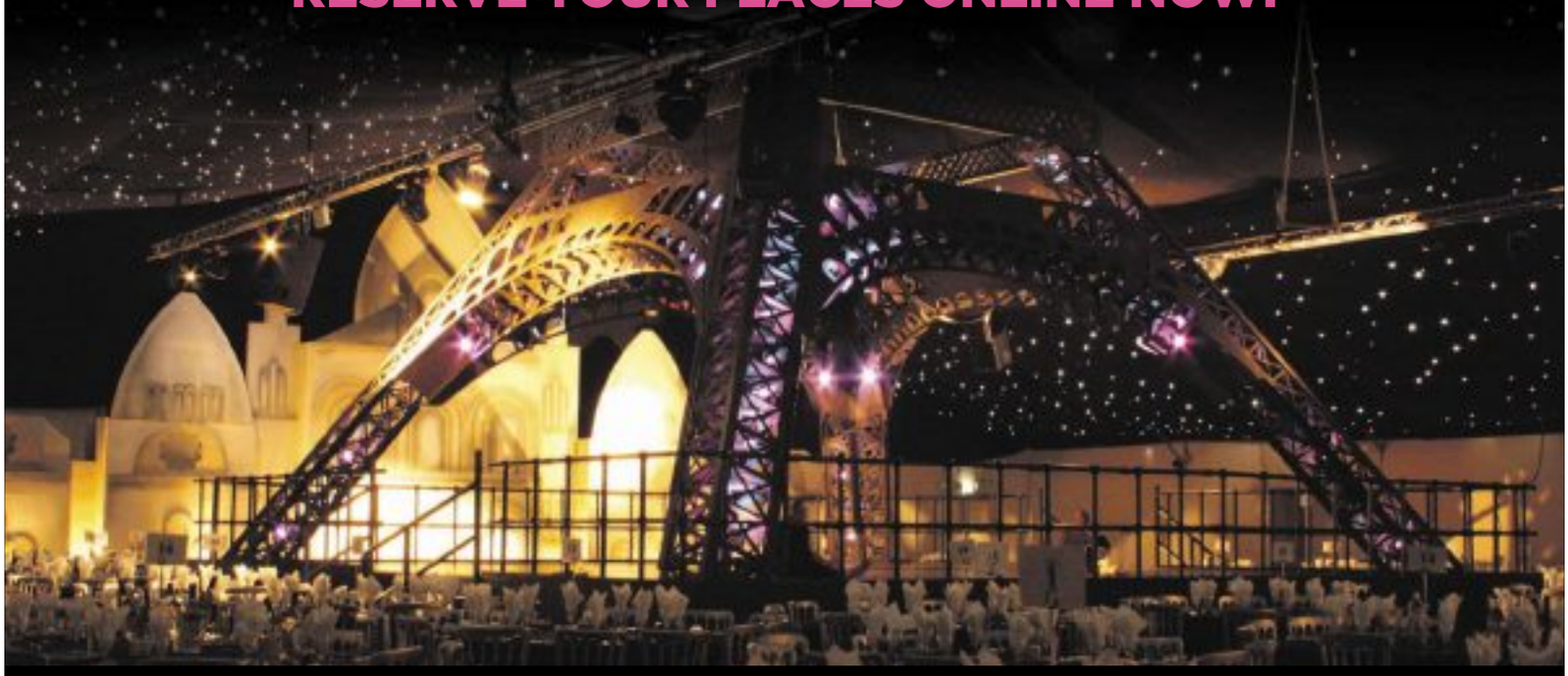

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Extra cash for health services

BY JAMES AVERILL

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HEALTH services in Milton Keynes – including MK Hospital – will be given a funding boost of £2.8million for the winter.

The funding, announced by the Government yesterday, will be split across community health services, while Milton Keynes Hospital will receive £1.4million.

It is part of a £500m cash boost for struggling NHS services nationwide over the next two years.

But the cash is dependent on hospital's ensuring that members of staff are vaccinated from flu.

In the UK, approximately 27,000 people will spend time in hospital with flu every year.

But figures have revealed that less than half of all frontline NHS staff are vaccinated against flu. At some hospitals this can fall as low as one-in-five.

In order to give hospitals an incentive for extra cash, the new funds will only be released to them if they meet a target of vaccinating 75 per cent of staff.

And while the figures will not affect the hospital's £1.4m funding this year, if they do not meet the figures it will affect the amount they are given next year.

Joe Harrison, Milton Keynes Hospital's chief executive, welcomed the extra cash.

"We need to make sure that we get all the appropriate staff immunised, and it is as much about protecting staff as it is patients," he told MK NEWS.

"I think the Government is getting smarter in making sure that we are incentivised when we are bidding for more money."

The move was also welcomed by Andrew Pakes, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, although he added that there was still a need to focus on long-term strategy at the hospital.

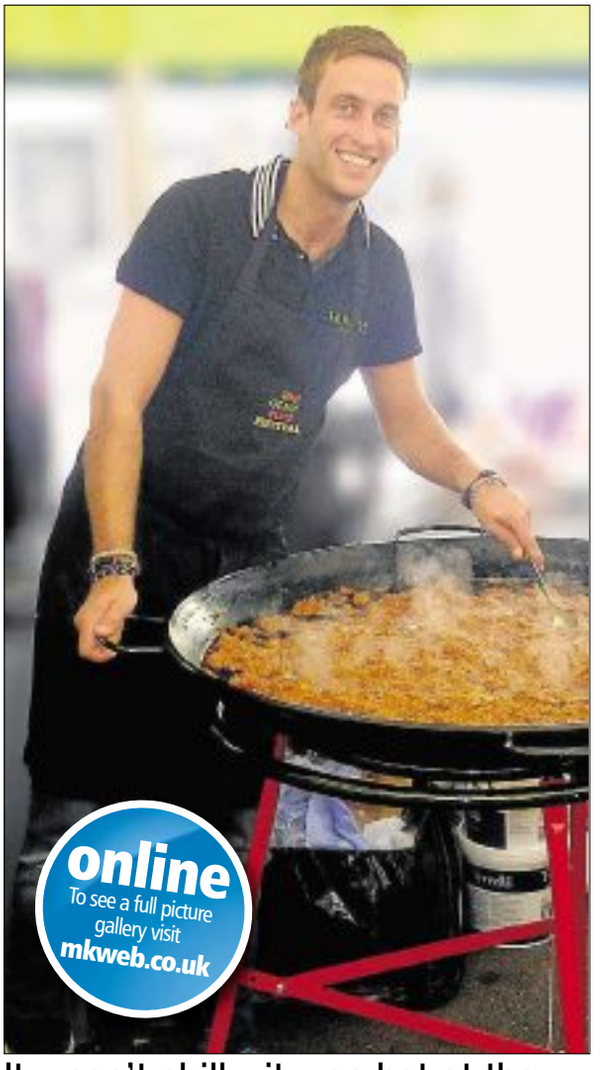
"This will be welcome extra funds," he said. "The NHS is under increasing pressure, and the team at Milton Keynes Hospital have already made great improvements in A&E provision with a limited budget.

"This money will help but instead of a one-off hit we need a long-term focus on the resources required as a growing city."

The extra cash comes just a day after a Freedom of Information request by the BBC showed that staffing levels at MK Hospital were down by 13 per cent.

And Mr Harrison anticipates that the money will help redress that balance.

"There's lots of ideas on how we can spend the money. We are in the middle of recruiting and we have got plans to bring in extra staff."



It wasn't chilly, it was hot at the Big Olney Food Festival as stalls cooked up a feast. See pages 24-25

Barri's relief at Manning trial verdict

THE BOYFRIEND of murdered Rachel Manning has expressed his relief after Shahidul Ahmed was convicted for her murder.

Last week the jury at Luton Crown Court found Ahmed guilty, after traces of his DNA were found on a steering lock that was used to disfigure the 19-year-old after he had strangled her to death.

But Barri White, who was Rachel's partner at the time, had previously spent six years in prison for a crime that he did not commit.

And he told MK NEWS that he is thankful for the intervention of lorry driver David Rogers, who reported Ahmed to the police for a separate sexual assault – which eventually led to his connection with the Manning case.

"I am hopefully meeting with the guy this week, and I want to give him a hug and buy him a pint," he said.

"Without him people would still be looking at me walking down the street and thinking, 'that's Barri White, did he murder her?

"Now they look at me walking down the street and say 'that's the guy who spent time in jail for something he didn't do'.

"I'm just glad it's all over, it's a huge weight off my mind."

Barri was released from prison after a BBC programme, Rough Justice, cast doubt on the evidence used to convict both him and his friend Keith Hyatt.

The programme was supported by MK NEWS, and Barri thanked both for their support.

"Without Rough Justice and MK NEWS I would still be in jail, so I owe huge thanks to them."

Barri, who still lives in Milton Keynes, has said he plans to go on holiday with his girlfriend and mother Sharon to 'get away from it all'.

For a full interview with Keith Hyatt, please turn to page 16.

Success for book launch

THE launch of the official Wolverton Works 175th anniversary book and exhibition attracted an audience of around 150 people to Milton Keynes Museum.

The Full Works, written by Phil Marsh, celebrates the 175-year history of the works.

Phil spoke at the launch, on Tuesday September 3, and started by reading part of his school report from 1965 when his English teacher had recorded that Philip was 'not particularly good at written work'. Also speaking at the event was Dave Hilliard from Wolverton Works. Mr Hilliard announced that new owners Knorr-Bremse would double funds raised for the World War I memorial to the 213 Wolverton Works' staff that died in the war.

The recent events concerning Wolverton Works happened too late to be included in 'The Full Works' but Phil has written another chapter called 'The Next Chapter' detailing the Knorr-Bremse purchase. This is available on www.wolverton175.co.uk.

The anniversary cake, in the form of the book cover, was shared out amongst the crowd as they visited the 175 exhibition in the museum.

Recipe for success: The launch of Phil Marsh's The Full Works book was marked with an anniversary cake baked by Dianne Roder

Apprentices back at Wolverton Works

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APPRENTICES who were laid off when Railcare went into administration have been given their jobs back by new firm Knorr-Bremse.

Of the 18 apprentices who were made redundant last month in Wolverton and Glasgow, 16 have returned to Knorr-Bremse, with the other two having already secured employment at other companies.

Mark Cooper, Managing Director of Knorr-Bremse RailServices, said: "We are delighted that 16 apprentices have chosen to join us in the new company and to complete their training here.

"I have always believed in apprenticeships and that we should be encouraging young people into the company and into the rail industry."

MP for Milton Keynes North Mark Lancaster said in a meeting with Knorr-Bremse and Business Secretary Vince Cable the company revealed plans to double the current workforce over the next three years, as well as investing in the infrastructure of the business.

Knorr-Bremse, who were in talks with Railcare about taking over the Wolverton Works before the company went into administration, said they were unable to take over Railcare sooner because of 'certain risks associated with the business relating to the financial liabilities'.

They said that those 'liabilities' would have been passed onto Knorr-Bremse if the firm had taken over before administration, but once that had happened, the liabilities went, which meant the German company could then take over.

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MP's urgent visit

CITY MP Mark Lancaster visited Milton Keynes Urgent Care Services (MKUCS) last week to find out more about what they do. The out-of-hours service is staffed by local GPs and nurses for urgent problems which can't safely wait until local practices re-open.

Mayor's celebrations

MAYOR Brian White joined more than 150 people enjoying Milton Keynes' second PALFEST, celebrating Palestinian culture on Sunday at MK Academy. The celebrations included Palestinian dance, music, food and arts and crafts. For pictures, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

200 new jobs at John Lewis

JOHN Lewis in Milton Keynes has provided a welcome boost to the recruitment market as it announced that it is on the hunt for 200 new people to join the team at its warehouse in Magna Park.

Recruitment agency Blue Arrow has been asked to find 200 new warehouse operatives and Forklift Truck Drivers to work on a long-term basis for the company.

Geoff Taylor from Blue Arrow, said: "These new roles will get 200 people into work, and offer genuine long-term work opportunities for the right people."

Read more at mkweb.co.uk.

Centre will help mentally ill

THE opening of a new Milton Keynes Wellbeing Centre this week will bring an important new service to the city.

Based in Midsummer House, the new Wellbeing Centre will provide a range of information, support and services to help people gain and maintain better mental health.

Mind BLMK was there to celebrate the opening on Thursday alongside Mayor Brian White, who said: "This ensures people who have mental ill health get the services they need."

Restaurant gets zero star rating

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A CURRY restaurant in the city centre was shocked to discover that it had scored zero stars in a food hygiene inspection by the council.

The Silk Road, in Grafton Gate, has been told that 'urgent improvements are necessary' following the August inspection.

The result has been published on the Food Standards Agency website.

The inspection came just days after Silk Road was named in Cobra's prestigious Good Curry Guide 2013.

Manager Abdul Hoq says he can't understand why it was given the low rating, and hit out at the way the inspection was carried out.

"It came out of the blue. When we received the report we weren't notified of how we could improve, and we've tried to contact them to find out what we can do.

"Our regulars were shocked when they heard. We invited them all into the kitchen to show them that it isn't that bad, and hopefully they will carry on coming."

But a statement from Milton Keynes Council said: "On August 7, 2013 we served four hygiene improvement notices and one health and safety improvement notice in relation to training of staff, the cleaning of equipment and structure, as well as food safety management and gas safety.

"We are happy to discuss the matter with the business owners, but as yet we have heard nothing from them.

"We cannot go into further detail on our inspection findings at this stage as we have not yet ruled out further legal proceedings."

Voluteers get to work to lay tarmac as the Coffee Hall war memorial begins to take shape

First estate memorial for city

AFTER years of struggle residents have finally started to build a war memorial in their community.

The tribute, in Jonathans, Coffee Hall, is the first war memorial to be built on an estate in Milton Keynes since the city was developed.

Coffee Hall Residents' Association and Woughton Community Council have united to help build the monument for all those who served their country.

The memorial which includes a wooden cross made by MK Academy is set to be finished in the next three to four weeks.

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University shortlisted

THE Open University has been shortlisted for two awards by the Times Higher Education magazine.
The university is up for Business School of the Year and International Collaboration of the Year.
Winners will be announced on November 28 at an awards ceremony in London.

Parks up for award

THREE award-winning parks in Milton Keynes need your help to win a Green Flag Award.
Vote for Leon Recreation Ground, Chepstow Drive Park in Bletchley and Eaglestone Local Park by visiting www.greenflagaward.org.uk.

UCMK seen as asset to city

LABOUR shadow minister for higher education, Shabana Mahmood MP, has praised The Open University and UCMK as 'tremendous assets to Milton Keynes'.

On her visit last week she showed her support for the opening of the new University Campus in central Milton Keynes and said: "It was great to meet staff and students at the new UCMK campus."

Final touches are being made to the UCMK building with around 120 students due to start their studies this month.

Jewellery and cash are stolen

THIEVES stole jewellery and cash from a property in Kents Hill.

Between 11am on Friday August 30 and 2.43pm on Sunday September 1, offenders broke into a home in Crowborough Lane by forcing open the rear French doors.

After breaking in the thieves then stole the jewellery and cash.

Anyone with information about the incident should call 101 and ask to speak to Detective Constable Wendy Cissell from Milton Keynes police station.

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MPs have no value if forced to conform

IT is nice to know that our 'MK MPs support the PM over Syria' (MK NEWS, September 4).

I agree with Mark Lancaster's comment that 'from a Parliament perspective it was a very powerful moment' but the result wasn't what our two MPs and David Cameron wanted. As others have reported elsewhere, Mr Cameron didn't do himself a lot of favours by giving Parliament its say.

He gave the MPs the opportunity to say their piece on the understanding that he and other party leaders would endeavour to rig the vote by applying a three-line whip. Normally it works. This time it didn't and some MPs will have fallen from grace in the eyes of their leader simply because they voted with their conscience and perhaps, as their constituents expected. Or they didn't turn up.

If MPs are to be pressured to conform and comply with a party leader's wishes, what value has a constituency MP? He/she seem to be regarded as no more than a rubber stamp.

Michael Dunn
Newport Pagnell

Engage with people to avoid any confusion

HOW gracious of Mark Lancaster MP to tell your paper that there is a 'misunderstanding out there' over the vote on Syria. On the previous Tuesday I emailed Mr Lancaster to ask him not to vote with the government because 'while the sight of children affected by war is always distressing, this country simply cannot afford the financial cost of intervening in a dispute between Muslim sects'. Needless to say I have received no response.

I sent an identical email to Robert Haflon, the MP for Harlow, who had been vocal on the subject.

Within the day he sent a friendly email explaining why he was going to support the motion. It is not Mr Lancaster's explanation.

If there is a misunderstanding Mr Lancaster it is because people like you simply fail to engage with their constituents. Roll on 2015 and hopefully a new MP.

Neil Jopson
Bradwell

Casino and sex clubs offer route to Sin City

IT was heartening to read Aspers Casino's pledge to help those who have become addicted to gambling. If only heroin dealers showed such compassion towards their customers.

Still, there's always a bright side: now that we also have sex clubs opening up, it's bound to help Milton Keynes' campaign for Sin City status. Perhaps we should be twinned with Amsterdam. . .

Julian Self
Wolverton

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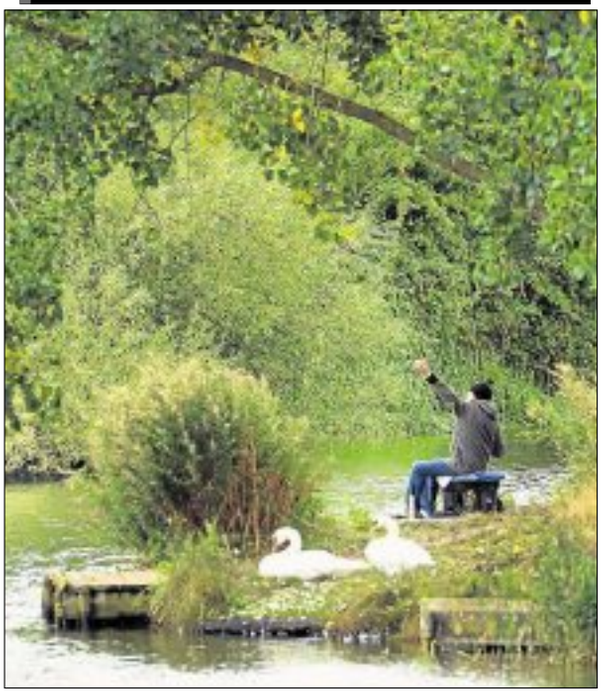

After seeing Rob Day's picture in last week's MK NEWS, Mary Riddle sent in this photo of man and nature in harmony as a pair of swans sit by the waters edge while a fisherman enjoys his sport at Loughton Lodge Lake.

Iain's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Iain Stewart MP

MP talks about 'devastating disease' MLD

MP Iain Stewart recently became a patron for the charity 'MLD Support Association UK' which is based in Milton Keynes.

This week Iain asks some questions about this little known, but devastating disease, with Bob Stott, secretary of the charity responding.

Q: I understand MLD is a rare, genetic neuro-degenerative disease but can you explain a little more about the condition.

A: It stands for Metachromatic Leukodystrophy and is one of more than 40 rare diseases caused by a lack of a specific protein or enzyme.

For MLD the enzyme Arylsulfatase-A is missing or not produced in a large enough quantity and this affects the clearance of waste material from white matter of the brain.

Q: It sounds straightforward so what are the results of this deficiency?

A: In simple terms, waste materials called sulfatides build up in the brain and the myelin sheath around the neurons are damaged and killed, then neuro-degeneration begins.

Q: Who does it affect and how is it diagnosed?

A: Neuro-degeneration is usually associated with old age or brain trauma but MLD affects three younger groups with onset being Infantile, Juvenile or Adult-onset.

It is frequently misdiagnosed in the early stages and the prognosis is so poor that affected families are devastated by positive diagnosis following the enzyme test.

Q: I remember reading about 'Millie's Fund' in the local papers. Is it MLD Millie suffers from?

A: Yes, Millie has Juvenile MLD. She has gone from being a boisterous six-year-old when diagnosed, to a 10-year-old unable to do anything for herself and needing 24 hour care.

Q: Who started the charity and why?

A: Millie's parents, together with another family affected by MLD, started the charity to raise funds for research to find a cure, help educate health professionals to ensure early diagnosis and to campaign for newborn screening to diagnose the disease before symptoms occur. Further information about our work can be found at wwwMLDSupportUK.org.uk.

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Accident: The aftermath of the car crash which left a man dead at Tabard Gardens, Newport Pagnell

Driver killed in crash is named

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE man who died when his car crashed into a house in Newport Pagnell has been named as Shanmuga Sundaram Sudandara-Pooranam.

The 36-year-old died when he lost control of his Toyota Yaris last Wednesday. The vehicle smashed through the fence of a house in Tabard Gardens.

It is not known why Mr Sudandara-Pooranam lost control of his vehicle on Alexandra Drive.

A full inquest is likely to take place in January after one was opened and adjourned yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

An eight-year-old girl was also in the car at the time of the crash, but she escaped with only minor injuries.

Mazar Ashraf, 51, owner of the house where the car crashed, said the whole ordeal was traumatic.

Mr Ashraf was upstairs with wife Sabina and five-week old daughter Eliza when the car careered into his house.

"It was as if someone smashed the door down. The noise was incredible. It just did not feel real.

"We were all in complete shock and it was like something out of a movie.

"It still doesn't feel real that it has happened but it's the fact that a person has died that is really upsetting.

"To see someone lying on your drive who has died leaves you completely traumatised."

When Mr Sudandara-Pooranam lost control of his car, it took out a lamp post and a tree stump and smashed through Mr Ashraf's fence.

The car finished up lying on its side outside Mr Ashraf's house.

Mr Sudandara-Pooranam was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Great Holm break-in

RAIDERS forced open a window to gain entry to a house in Great Holm.

It happened between 5pm on Friday, August 30 and 12pm on Tuesday, September 3, when offenders gained entry to a property in Vyne Crescent, by forcing the window. Once inside they searched the house but stole nothing. Anyone with information should call 101.

Burglar charged

A MAN aged 23 years-old has been charged with burglary. Alexander Wright, of no fixed abode, was charged by police after a laptop, a PlayStation 3 computer games console and games were stolen from a house in Beanhill on Tuesday, September 3. Wright is now due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on September 13.

Candle fire prompts home safety warning

BUCKINGHAM Fire and Rescue Service has warned residents about using candles after one caused a bedroom fire in Bradwell Common.

The fire happened at Coleshill Place, on September 8, and after firefighters ventilated the area, they gave oxygen to a woman suffering the effects of breathing in smoke.

Tips from firefighters include never leaving candles unattended, near a draught or near flammable objects like curtains or furniture.

The fire service warning comes amid more than five fires a day are being started in the UK by candles.

Dentist's 240-mile ride

A DENTIST from Appledore Dental Clinic has completed a cycle ride from London to Brussels to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

Dr Teresa Day, clinical director and founder of Appledore Dental Clinic, cycled 240 miles alongside her husband Mike, from September 5-8, with the aim of raising £3,000 for Alzheimer's.

Dr Teresa, whose mother and father both suffer with dementia, has so far raised £2,150.

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Jack Taylor, MK Hospital patient, can now enjoy XBox

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Jack said: "I'll be using it for my XBox Live. I can talk to my friends through the games and can get Sky.

"It will make things less boring."

Duo bid to take on child obesity

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TWO entrepreneurs have become so concerned at levels of obesity in children in Milton Keynes that they have decided to sponsor a kids football team.

Businessmen John Lee and Vincent Wong, the co-founders of Wealth Dragons in Milton Keynes, are sponsoring Willen Jaguars U12 side – to help support the next generation of success stories and give something back to their local community.

According to the Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network (CHIMAK) which forms part of Public Health England, obesity is just under 20 per cent for 10-11 year-olds in the Milton Keynes area (2011/12).

In a statement the two men said: "We are both big sporting fans, love where we live and work as well as the synergy of empowering people in all aspects of their lives.

"Sport and wellbeing are essential to success and habits formed when young stay with you."

Willen Jaguars U12 manager Steven Flower said: "The entire Willen organisation is very grateful for Wealth Dragons' support, particularly at a time when most companies are feeling the pinch and under-16 obesity and poverty figures are depressingly high in MK.

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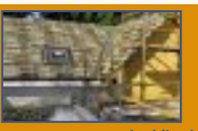
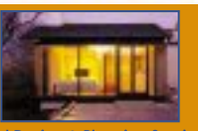

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The recycling event takes place on **Friday, 13 September,** 8am to 3.30pm. All types of business and household electronic waste will be accepted and staff will be on hand to help with unloading.

The event is being hosted by the European Recycling Platform (ERP), supported by Milton Keynes Council and the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce as part of a drive to increase the amount of electronic waste that is recycled.

Electronic waste is still the fastest growing waste stream in the UK. Almost 1.5 million tonnes of electronic goods were sold in 2012, but only around a third of these items were recycled. The materials used to make electronic goods are valuable and can be used to make new products. Recycling protects the environment and stops e-waste going to landfill. Currently, UK recycling is estimated to save more than 18 million tonnes of CO2 a year – the equivalent of taking 5 million cars off the road!

Cllr David Hopkins, Cabinet Member responsible for waste and recycling, commented: "I'm really pleased this event is happening as electronic waste is a growing part of our rubbish. Residents can already recycle it at our three Community Recycling Centres, but this event will provide another opportunity to divert it from landfill. It will also help local businesses to recycle, especially smaller businesses that may not have regular collections of e-waste. I would encourage everyone to take full advantage of this day."

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To find out more about these free electronic recycling days visit www.erp-recycling.co.uk

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Care staff given praise in report

BY JAMES AVERILL
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STAFF at two Milton Keynes neurological care centres have been praised in a report by Government inspectors.

Mallard House and Bluebirds have both met all five quality and safety standards set by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The CQC is the independent regulator of health and social care services in England and inspected the care homes this summer.

Both centres are owned and managed by Milton Keynes provider PJ Care.

In its report inspectors said one relative of a resident in Mallard House's Brunel Unit in Dunthorne Way, said their family member's life had been 'transformed' since arriving at the specialist neurological centre.

The report said inspectors had been told the staff had been 'wonderful' and cared for their family member with 'pure love'.

There was also praise for Bluebirds' Neurological Care Centre in Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge.

Staff at Bluebirds in Shenley Lodge praised for 'excellent' care

The inspectors said one relative commented: "The care here is excellent. I am always made so welcome and the staff are all kind and very conscientious."

Bluebirds provides specialist neurological care for people aged 18 and over at its purpose-built centre in 22 single en-suite rooms.

Sue Kingslea is general manager for PJ Care's centres in MK. She said: "We're delighted the report highlights that at Mallard, where residents lacked capacity to make decisions, the staff had undertaken mental capacity assessments and made decisions in their best interests.

"And at Bluebirds we're delighted that the inspection highlighted that people's privacy and dignity were respected."

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Food Bank gets new warehouse

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MILTON Keynes Food Bank is celebrating after moving to a new warehouse.

With the help of a team from retailer John Lewis, stock was moved from temporary office space in Linford Wood to new storage just up the road from the main warehouse in Stacey Bushes.

The extra warehouse space will store food supplies that come in during food collection events and will help feed many struggling families through the coming year.

The Food Bank runs six serving sessions during the week from Monday to Saturday in five separate locations. In addition they run a mobile service once a week, on a Tuesday, that calls at seven more remote locations in and around the city.

The Food Bank is running an operation that is almost twice the size of what it used to be back in 2010 when the charity got its first warehouse. So far in 2013, the Food Bank has distributed more than 7,000 packages.

Members of the Food Bank outside their new city warehouse

Rebecca Savage, business development manager for The Food Bank, said: "This additional storage comes just in time for the harvest appeal which will see thousands of items being collected into the warehouse.

"This will ensure that we can feed hundreds of families over the coming winter months."

The Food Bank is now issuing 210 food parcels per week – a 38 per cent increase on this time last year.

And they are now appealing to local companies to join their Business Buddies scheme and help them fight food poverty.

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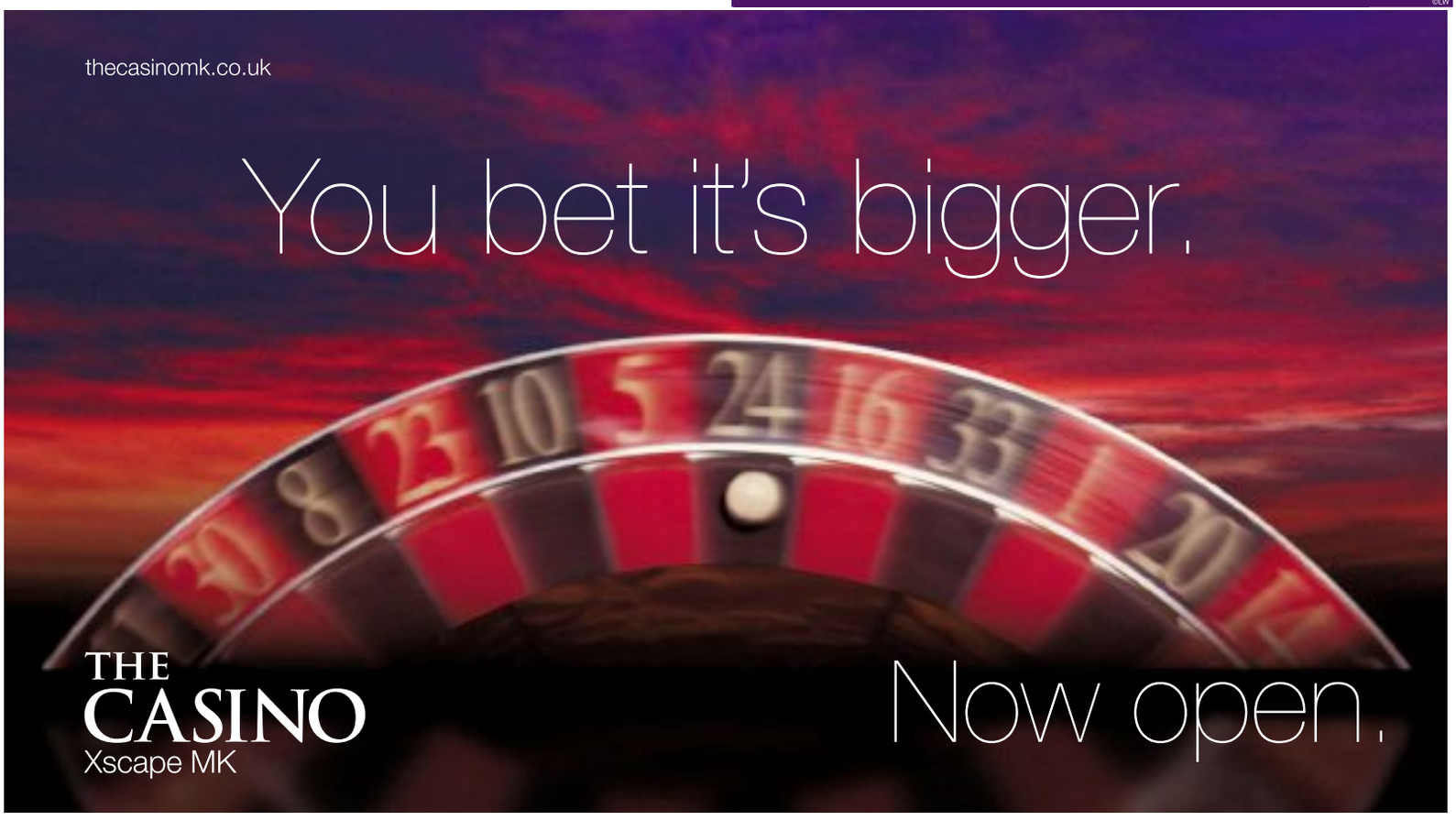

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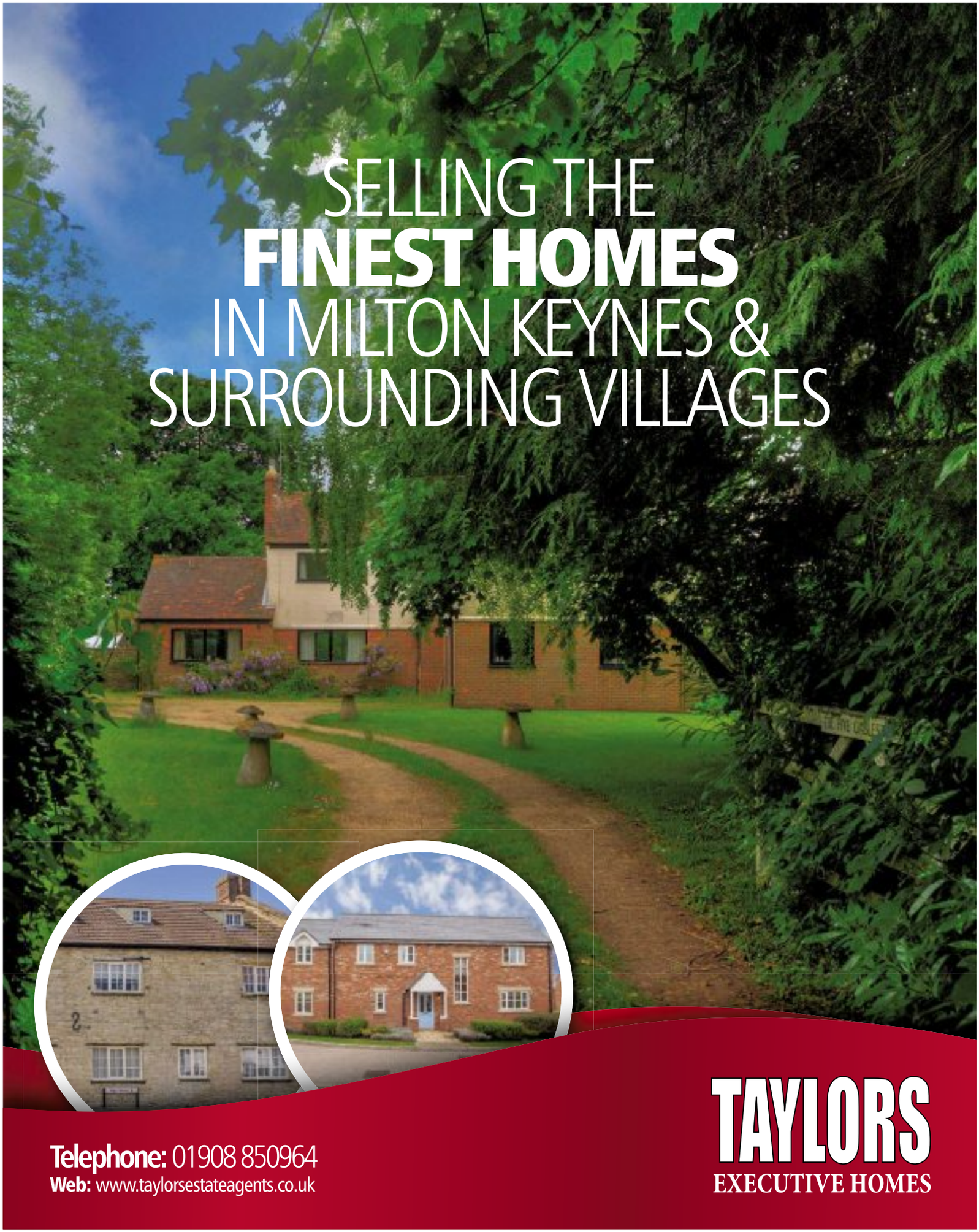
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Steve looking for owner of lost kitty

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He said: "It's horrible to think there might be a kid devastated that they've been separated from their pet."

If you know who the kitten belongs to, call Cllr Coventry on 01908 232909.

Energy scheme could save bills

BY JAMES AVERILL

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RESIDENTS are being invited to join a community energy-switching scheme that could save them more than £150 on their power bills this winter.

Milton Keynes Council has joined with energy-switching specialist Ichoosr for 'the big community switch' scheme. Ichoosr enables local communities to form an energy buying group to negotiate a bulk discount deal from power companies.

The scheme works by bringing a large group of people together to ask energy companies to bid for their business.

Although savings are not guaranteed, the more people in the scheme the better the deal power companies offer.

Championing the scheme, Cllr Edith Bald, cabinet member for finance and housing, said: "This community scheme has already proved to be a great success, and we are now pleased to be able to offer the same benefits of reduced energy bills to citizens in Milton Keynes.

"Everyone can take advantage of the scheme even if you are currently using a pre-payment meter or are on a fixed deal."

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Roy's pedal power makes him a 'hero'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MAN who runs a bike shop in Newport Pagnell has been named as a local cycling hero in a campaign to recognise work done by grassroots volunteers across the UK.

With over 600 public votes cast, Roy Pink has been awarded the Central & East Local Cycling Hero by British Cycling – for his dedication to inspire others to get the most out of their cycling.

The Roy Pink Cycles shop has been a much-loved fixture in Newport Pagnell for more than twenty years.

Roy, a former service engineer at Aston Martin, took up cycling after a car accident but didn't realise how important a part it would come to play in his life.

Over the years he has repaired hundreds of bikes for local people, as well as restoring and building Penny Farthings, and using his engineering skills to carry out tailor-made modifications for disabled riders.

His ten-mile morning bike rides with friends, customers and colleagues – seven days a week – have become well known in the local community.

Roy said he was 'delighted' to have won the accolade.

His son Ryan who nominated him, said: "These are more than just rides. He's actually brought dozens of riders together, helped women unsure about riding dark paths on their own, and encouraged men that need a healthy pursuit in their lives."

And Roy, alongside other local heroes, was praised by top cycle star Becky James, the current double world champion in sprint and keirin.

She said: "Volunteers are essential to cycling in the UK. Without them we wouldn't have Olympic champions.

"I know they helped my career, so it's great to see so many people being recognised for giving up their time."

Local hero: Roy Pink at his store in Newport Pagnell. Roy was given the accolade by British Cycling for his dedication

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Man wrongly jailed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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WRONGLY imprisoned Keith Hyatt believes that the conviction of Shahidul Ahmed for Rachel Manning's murder means he can finally move on with his life.

But the opening of a new chapter in his journey is tinged with sadness as his father died last Saturday - just days before the case was resolved and he could finally see his son's burden laid to rest.

Keith, 60, was convicted at the original trial of perverting the course of justice by helping to dispose of Rachel's body in his transit van.

Following the trial the jury found Shahidul Ahmed guilty

His friend, Barri White, Rachel's boyfriend, was sentenced to life in prison for her murder in 2002, but his conviction was quashed in November 2007 and a retrial was ordered after a campaign by MK NEWS and the BBC programme Rough Justice raised serious questions about the prosecution's evidence.

"My father was a huge part of the campaign to free me and Barri White," Keith says at his home in Tattenhoe, Milton Keynes.

"He was the one who phoned the BBC and Rough Justice and then they took the case on.

"He had been poorly for quite a while, but the fact that he was not there to hear the verdict is very sad."

Keith said that his father, 84-year-old Arthur, had been a 'huge emotional support' to him when he was convicted at the original trial.

He had already served his sentence by the time of the retrial in 2007, but now that the correct killer has been jailed, Keith says the stigma of being involved in proceedings has finally vanished.

"It's the last page in a book, and I can slam the book shut now. It's been such a long time. I can still remember the day that the two cops came to my door and said they were arresting me.

"All the time that I was in prison I've kept every scrap of paper.

"I have 17 folders of information and enough to write a book. But people have come up to me in Morrisons and it has all been very positive. I think I can move on now."

When Ahmed was arrested for a separate sexual assault in 2010, it brought up a DNA match that directly linked him to Rachel's murder.

It fitted the profile found on a steering lock that was used to disfigure 19-year-old Rachel after she had been strangled to death.

Her body was found at Woburn Golf Course, eight miles away from where she had been in Milton Keynes following a fancy dress party.

At Ahmed's trial, Keith and Barri found themselves in the odd position of being key witnesses in a murder case that they had previously been sentenced for.

"At the end of the day the police needed us," says Keith. "The CPS wanted us as witnesses and we were happy to do that.

"The evidence we gave was virtually the same, but the

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finally 'moving on'

Keith Hyatt says he has enough files to be able to 'write a book' about his murder trial ordeal

defence team kept turning back to us.

"It was appalling, it felt like we were on trial.

"But I think the jury saw that they were trying to deflect the blame."

After Ahmed's guilt was determined by the jury, Keith finally received an apology from the police.

And he also wants to see the government recompense him, saying he's 'certainly owed a few pounds'.

And it is still highly possible that Keith could have been carrying that stigma around, had a passerby, David Rogers, not come to the aid of Ahmed's victim in the sexual assault that ultimately led to his downfall.

"If there is one person I want to meet I would certainly like to meet that man and thank him.

"Without him reporting Ahmed to the police I don't think I'd be sitting here today with such a weight off my shoulders."

To read more about Ahmed's conviction for murdering Rachel Manning, go to www.mkweb.co.uk.

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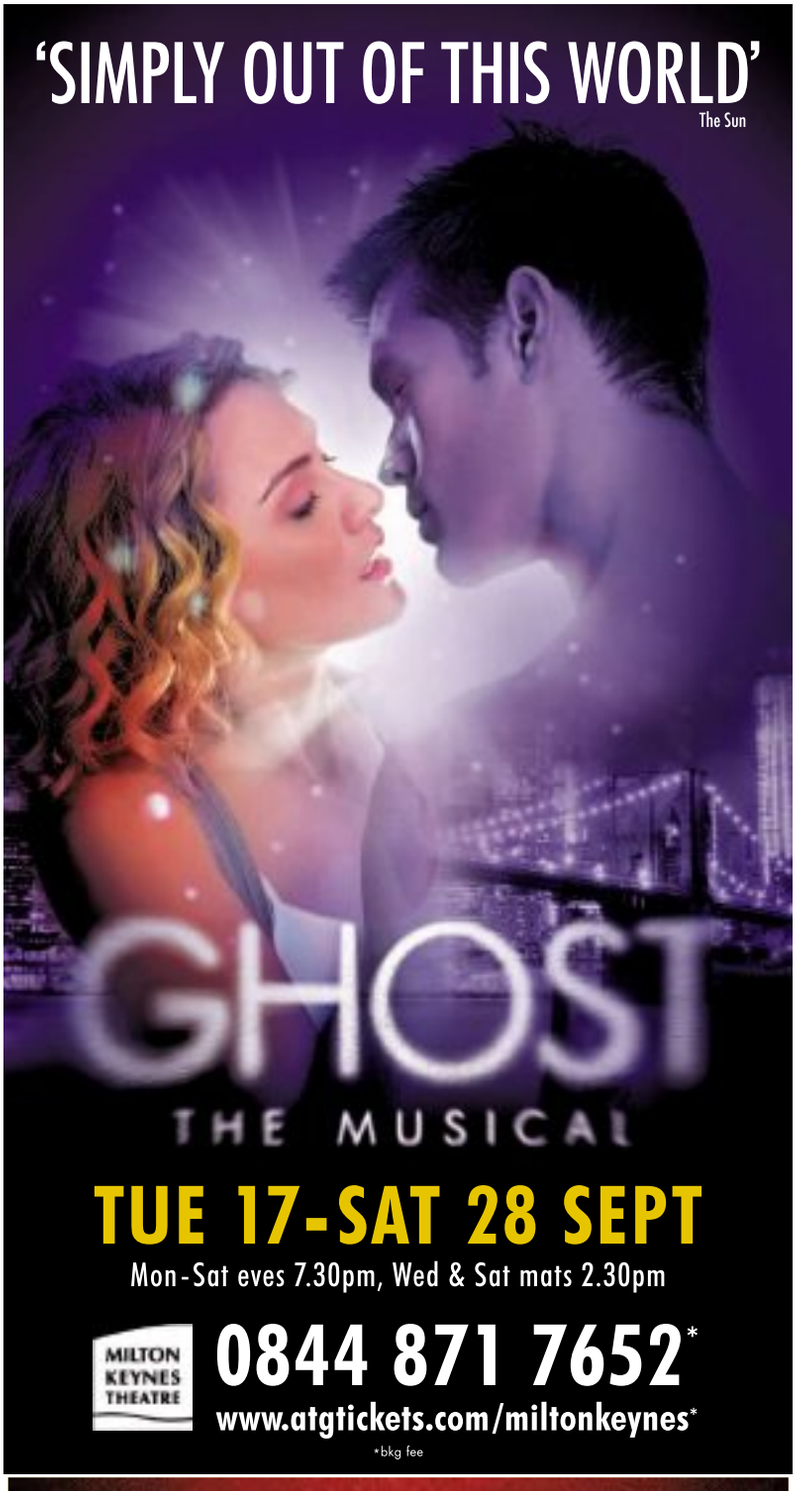

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Richard crosses line

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A MILTON Keynes athletics club runner has taken on one of the toughest races in Europe by trekking through the Alps.

Richard Harrison, 56, of the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club, raced with competitors from around the world for the 169km plus (105 miles) Ultra Trail du Monc Blanc route which encircled Europe's highest mountain, Mont Blanc.

The climbs on the race were 9,796m, almost 1,000m more than the height of Everest.

It took Richard 42 hours, 43 minutes and four seconds to complete the epic trip, and he finished 1,093rd out of 2,469 - no mean feat when considering that 783 participants who started had to drop out of the race.

VOYAGE: The route Richard Harrison took on the European trail

Richard now intends to put his feet up for some well-earned rest. He said: "This race is something I've always wanted to do but I couldn't tell you why!

"I've climbed Mont Blanc before and it was just one of those things that has always been on my agenda."

Richard has been training for around three years to build up the fitness necessary to do the trail, and the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc is one people cannot simply enter - there are qualifying events which Richard had to take part in to earn enough points to go for the trail.

"I finished 1093rd but to be honest I was just so happy to finish," said Richard.

"I had a slight problem with my back towards the end and in previous years up to 50 per cent of the field have dropped out, so I was delighted just to finish.

"It's absolutely unrelenting. You can be climbing up for two straight hours at some points, but it was a fantastic experience and some of the views of Mont Blanc were incredible."

Richard, who has been running for 14 years, says everybody was given a flag of the country they were from

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on Mont Blanc trail

on the route, and the support received from spectators was phenomenal.

Starting and finishing in Chamonix, the first 10km from the start were reasonably flat, but then the first climb (740m) up Le Delevret was followed by a longer drop (900m) to Saint Gervais.

With four peaks more than 2,400m - the highest being Grand Col Ferret (2,527m) at about the 100km mark - there were numerous 'smaller' peaks Richard had to contend with as well until the final drop at 160km from La Tête aux vents back to Chamonix and the well-deserved finish line.

Although the climbs were very tough, Richard says the descents were far more treacherous and difficult, especially as fatigue and poor light set in.

Richard ran for about 20 hours at night and while this brought some relief from the hot 25/26C daytime temperatures, the difficulties of running over the unforgiving terrain in total darkness was just as hard.

"I think if I were to try to do the race again my wife would kill me!" added Richard.

Richard's best placing in the race was 840th, until his back problem dropped him out of the top 1,000.

READY TO GO: Richard Harrison at the start of the epic trail

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Bletchley veterans

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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BLETCHLEY Park veterans gathered at the 'home of the codebreakers' for the annual Enigma Reunion, which is timed to be as close as possible to the anniversary of the original call to arms, a coded message which said 'Auntie Flo is not so well'.

Guests spent the day being given updates on the progress of the £8m, Heritage Lottery Funded restoration of Bletchley Park and the oral history project, which is gathering their memories for future generations.

A Nazi Lorenz machine on display at the reunion event

One veteran and current Bletchley Park steward Jean Cheshire, who spent her childhood growing up on the codebreakers site, said: "I'm pleased to see it being preserved.

"To look at it now brings back so many memories."

The visitors were also given a sneak peek inside the almost-finished new exhibition in Hut 11, the Bombe Hut, which will be open to Friends of Bletchley Park on September 25 and to the public on September 26.

This Hut was nicknamed the Hell Hole by the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRN) who operated the Bombe machines.

The devices helped speed up the process of breaking into the daily Enigma settings on hundreds of different networks.

The exhibition has been funded by a hugely generous £250,000 legacy left by Bletchley Park veteran, Maureen Jones, who joined the Government Code and Cypher School aged 18 with the modest job title of 'temporary clerical'.

The Enigma Reunion was also to give visitors the chance to meet and show their gratitude to the very people who helped to break Enigma, Lorenz and other codes at Bletchley Park, contributing to the outcome of war.

One such person, Betty Webb, 90, who spoke to many of the visitors, said: "It was a very successful day indeed and despite the refurbishment work it went very smoothly.

"There were lots of people there that I had met at reunions along the line and with the present staff being so pleasant it was a magical day.

"I spoke to many visitors, and met up with an ex-WRN and we had a good chat."

Katherine Lynch, media manager of the Bletchley Park Trust, said "It's always a privilege to meet our veterans.

"There are not many heritage attractions where you can meet the people themselves who were involved in what happened there.

"We were immensely proud to give the veterans a sneak peek at the nearly-ready Hut 11 exhibition, which is all about their work on Bombe machines."

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Joining forces: Veterans line up for a group photo outside the Masion House at Bletchley Park

Guests saw 1940s fashion

Iain Standen, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust, chats to MK NEWS managing director Mike Richardson who visited the reunion day

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Convicted pensioner says his life is in ruins

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A PENSIONER who was fined after shampooing his private parts on a bus says the conviction has shattered his life.

Philip Milne, 75, says he feels like he has been labelled a paedophile.

The pensioner from Water Eaton Road, Bletchley, was speaking for the first time since being convicted of outraging public decency.

On Monday, September 3, Bedford Magistrates' Court heard how on a bus journey from Bletchley to Bedford, Milne was spotted rubbing shampoo into his privates by passengers including a mother and son. Prosecuting Camille Gifford said in essence Milne was sexually stimulating himself.

Milne said he had an issue with his briefs and did not have ointment to soothe his groin so used shampoo instead. Magistrates fined him £75 along with £85 court costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

Speaking at his home last week, the pensioner, who has a pacemaker, said: "The grandchildren have all read the story on Twitter and Facebook and come and told my wife.

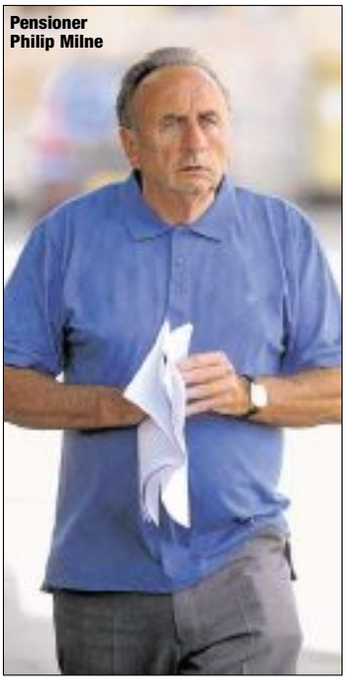
"It has seriously affected my relationship with my wife who is now not speaking to me, and she is receiving calls from friends and family.

"One of my best friends, who works at a school, who I meet up with two or three times a week for coffee, rang up and said we can't be friends anymore.

"It is the embarrassment more than anything else as I have to explain it all.

"I accept that it was indecency in a public place, and I have learnt my lesson. As a 75-year-old I have a criminal record.

"I feel I am being treated as a paedophile."



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at Olney food festival

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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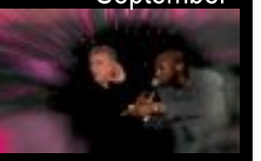

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First flutter: David Robinson and his wife Dawn were the first customers through the doors

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE new casino in Milton Keynes finally opened its doors to the paying public this week.

And first through the doors on Thursday was David Robinson, who was thrilled to win a recent competition to be the very first person to place a bet at The Casino MK. He was given £50 worth of chips to place on the roulette table.

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Debating teams ready for battle

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DOZENS of primary school children across the city have been brushing up their public speaking skills in preparation for The LocalBiz App Great Debate this week.

The debate is a new competition for Key Stage Two pupils and it takes place on Thursday, September 12.

The competition is between twelve of the cities schools.

Each school has entered a team of two KS2 students who will be speaking either for or against topics such as 'You should be required to do chores around the house' and 'The Olympics are a waste of money'.

The teams are to be judged by a panel of six famous faces including, Milton Keynes Mayor, Cllr Brian White, and BBC broadcaster & columnist, Roberto Perrone.

The competition has come in line with recent research by academics at the University of Bedfordshire and the English-Speaking Union who found that those primary school children given more opportunities to develop verbal and oral communication skills, like debating, gain in self-confidence and do better than other children in school subjects and national curriculum assessments.

Oxley Park debating team Mia Dempsey (left) and Isabelle Astley

Alison Lennon developed LocalBiz App in December 2012, which is a mobile marketing platform designed to help people access local businesses to save money and time.

She said: "I am an advocate of effective communication. I do feel there is a need to support our aspiring young ones with this worthwhile skill."

The debate at Abbey Hill Golf centre is also supported by MK NEWS reporter Jessica Duncan who is one of the judges. Jess said: "I'm looking forward to taking part in this educational day."

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'Great British Bake

BY SCOTT KIRK
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GREAT British Bake Off contestant Mark Onley says his experience on the hit TV show was 'incredible'.

Mark, 37, was knocked out of the competition in a surprise double-elimination on the show last week, and he said the standard was so good that he could accept why he couldn't make it past week three.

TOUGH: Standards were high

"Less than 50 people have got to do what I have done so to be one of those people is great," said Mark.

"I think I came across on the show alright from last Tuesday night and I think they were kind with their editing!

"Obviously I wish I had done better but at the end of the day conditions in the tent are very hard and everybody else coped with the conditions better than me.

"I can make macaroons at home with my eyes closed but it just didn't happen for me on the show!"

The Heelands man, who has been watching the show with his girlfriend Haeley Cusack and three children and four step-children, says that the feedback he has received through social media has been very positive, and he thanked the BBC for letting him onto the show.

The kitchen fitter, who runs his own business 'Fat Mark The Chubby Chippie', said he never thought he would get on The Great British Bake Off when he applied.

His children have been demanding that he bake for them ever since he has been on the show, and he says he will remain an avid fan of the popular series despite the fact he has now finished his stint on the show.

"I'll still watch it every week," said Mark.

"The people on the show that I'll be watching every week are my friends and I've got to know them really well.

"I've watched the show since the beginning so it's an honour to be part of it.

"I'd never really been on Twitter before the Great British Bake Off so I literally went from about four followers to around 300 overnight!"

Girlfriend Haeley says it has been odd watching Mark on the show.

"It's been really exciting for him to be on the show," she said.

"It has been very weird seeing him on TV but I'm really proud of him, and the kids have been really excited about watching him!"

Mark said his older sisters Susan and Pauline were his inspirations for baking.

And he says he enjoys sprawling across his kitchen, which is why he couldn't cope as well in the Great British Bake Off kitchen.

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Off was incredible!'

IDEAS: Mark says other contestants inspired him. (*Below)* Judges Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry

I'm used to spreading out – I'm a horribly messy baker so it's out of my comfort zone!"

Mark says he cannot wait to try out new techniques which he has learned from the show.

"The range of things and ideas I saw from the other guys were outstanding and it has inspired me to work in all sort of new ways."

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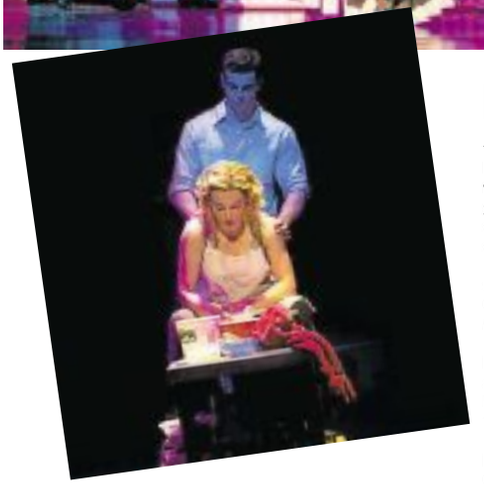

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Rebecca Trehearn will star as leading lady Molly Jensen alongside Stewart Clarke playing Sam Wheat.

Magic moments include the Unchained Melody classic clay wheel composition, subway scenes and every minute with Oda Mae Brown (originally portrayed by Whoopi Goldberg).

The performance also packs a punch with ghostly figures fighting across the stage with acrobatic agility.

The cast began touring in April starting at Cardiff's Millennium Centre.

The musical is directed by Tony award-winning Matthew Warchus (Matilda, Art) with music and lyrics by Grammy® award winning Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics and Glen Ballard.

The show will run in Milton Keynes from September 16-28.

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doctorwho?

DR Phil Hammond, famous from BBC I's Question Time, brings his new comedy show to The Stables.

In 'Games to Play with your Doctor', Dr Phil, a GP turned hospital doctor, writer, broadcaster and comedian, turns the whole of medicine into a succession of games that you could then play on your next trip to the doctors.

He uses questions like 'what's the diagnosis? What's the misdiagnosis? Why are you doing that to me, doctor? How long have I got?' to help audiences learn how to sing their symptoms, sniff a thermometer, get past the bearded receptionist and get out of the hospital alive.

The comedian has been Private Eye's medical correspondent for 20 years and aims to help NHS patients reclaim the power.

He will teach you how to grab your doctor's attention and be the star of the show in your own consultations.

Known for his appearances on Have I Got News for You, The News Quiz, The Now Show, The One Show and Countdown, he is a character not to miss.

Tickets for this unique show at 8.30pm on Tuesday, September 17 cost £16 from www.stables.org.

Got an exciting event? email james.averill@mk-news.co.uk for more leisure news visit www.mkweb.co.uk

timewarp

THE popular Medieval Family Fun Day returns to Bradwell Abbey this weekend.

As part of Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days this free event on Sunday is full of activities including, have-a-go archery, birds of prey displays, craft workshops, bouncy castles, a jester, a medieval monk gardener and barber surgeon.

Some activity charges will apply.

Set in the grounds of the Medieval Pilgrimage Chapel, visitors can enjoy a hog roast, cakes, and hot and cold drinks.

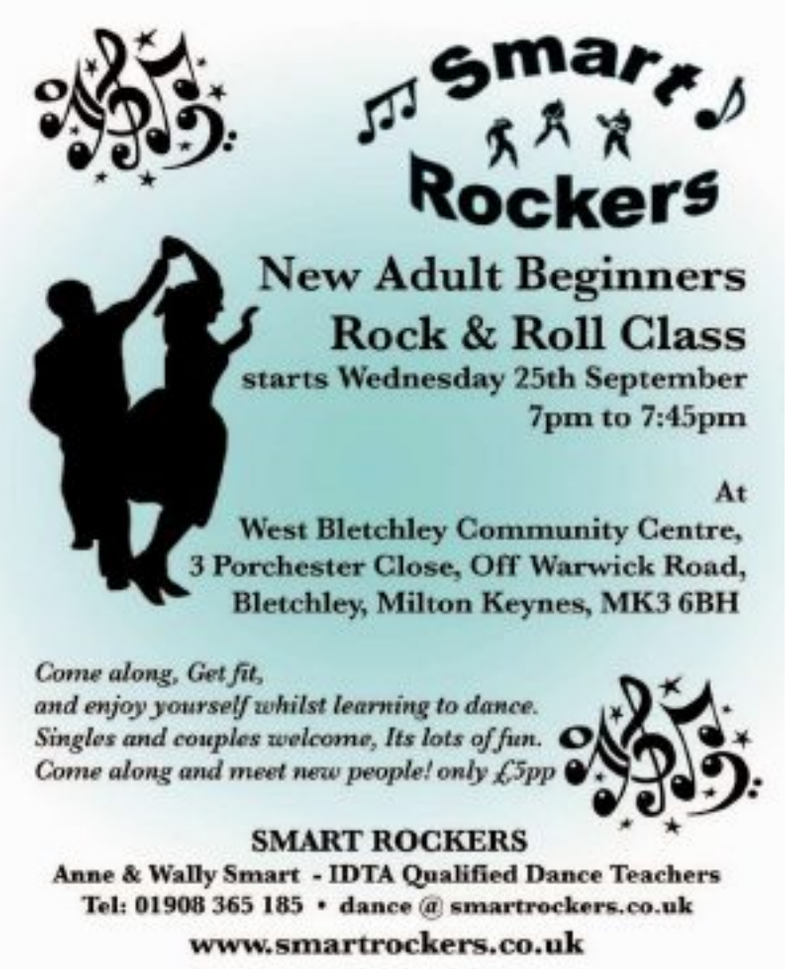
The event is 11am-4pm. To find out more visit www.mkcdc.org.uk or call 01908 227229.

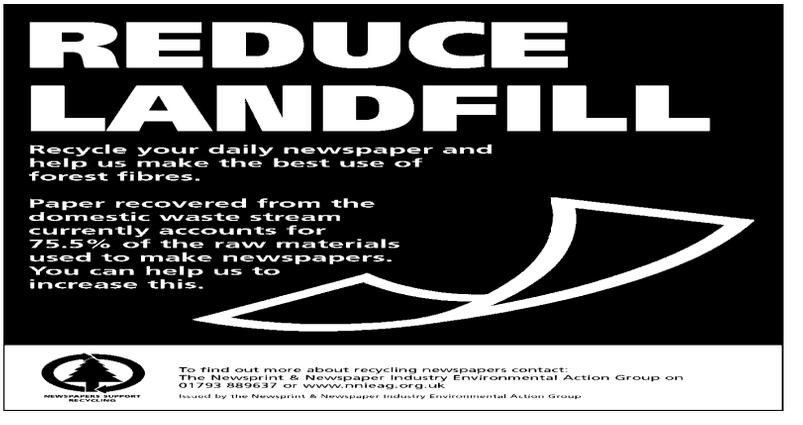
A TWO-DAY Shakespeare festival takes place at Westbury Arts Centre on Saturday and Sunday.

AlleyWay Theatre Company will be performing The Tempest Within in the Barn Gallery on Saturday at 3pm - a production which has toured the country this summer and will return to Westbury Arts Centre for the finale of the 2013 season.

The actors are based in Milton Keynes and have experience in film, television and on stage.

Cleopatra, Katherine of Aragon, Taming of the Shrew and other sonnets will be performed on Sunday. The event is free and no booking is required.





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elysium review

AFTER all the fanfare, Neill Blomkamp's second sci-fi outing doesn't reach the hefty heights he achieved with his 2009 breakout film District 9, writes Gavin Miller.

This Matt Damon and Jodie Foster headlined action-drama still provides a solid watch – but doesn't fulfill the potential in the trailer. That's despite an intriguing premise, which sees the very wealthy live on a disease-free space station and the rest of the population living on a ruined Earth.

Enter ex-convict Max (Damon), who must get to this idyllic Utopia to save his life after being hit by an incurable bout of radiation.

While there's much to enjoy the film seems to run out of concrete ideas very early, leaving it plodding towards the inevitable finale.

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super prize

IF you're a fan of superbikes, then this is a competition you won't want to miss entering.

MK NEWS have teamed up with STIHL, one of the world's leading garden and outdoor power tool brands, to offer one lucky reader the chance to win a pair of weekend tickets to the British Superbike Championships, plus a hot lap* on the STIHL KTM RC8 with a pro rider at Silverstone.

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muster up

THE Newport Muster takes place on Saturday.

Walks over three, six, nine and 15 miles are available, and it costs £3.50 for adults and £1 for children aged between 10-16.

The latest start times for the walks are at 4pm (three-mile), 2.30pm (six-mile), 12.30pm (nine miles) and noon (15 miles).

All walks start at the United Reformed Church Hall.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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wrestlingaction

TOTAL Action Wrestling host a steel cage match at the Woughton Centre on Friday.

Kolt Kelly will take on 'Pretty Boy' Bradley Ford (pictured left) in the wrestling extravaganza on Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall.

Doors open at 7pm and the match starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets for adults cost £10, for children it is £8 to get in and a family ticket will cost £32.

For tickets go to www.wegottickets.com.

realale

THE 10th Cock and Bull Real Beer and Cider Festival will take place on Friday and Saturday at York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford.

Lovers of real ales, ciders and Fairtrade wines, including local ones from around Wolverton and Bradwell, will be available to quaff or sip.

Music will also be played at the free event, which runs from noon-11pm each day.

dirtydancing

HAVE the 'Time of your Life' at this Dirty Dancing Tribute at Wilton Hall on Saturday.

The show will feature all the fantastic songs in the film including, She's Like The Wind, Hungry Eyes and Time Of My Life that will be performed by a full cast of professionals including Louise Kenny.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £25 per person.

To book tickets call Wilton Hall on 01908 372277.

awesomeautumn

THE Autumn Garden Lunch and Tour of Woburn Abbey will take place tomorrow.

The Sculpture Gallery provides the setting for the autumn 2013 garden lunch, which includes a two-course seasonal lunch with coffee.

It costs £29.95 per person for the event, and people can book by phoning 01525 292172.

The event takes place from12.30pm until 5pm.

allaboard

JOIN the celebrations of 175 years of Wolverton's innovative railway engineering at the Milton Keynes Museum exhibition.

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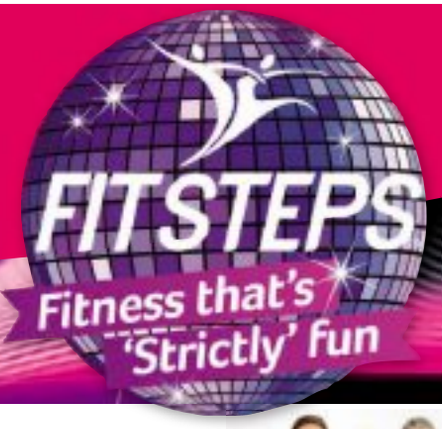

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Tell me about the club?

Eddie: The club has been running now for 10 years, training from three different venues in Northampton and two in Milton Keynes. It has been phenomenally successful because it is built on the principle of families training together. I am the Chief Instructor and have been doing a variety of Martial Arts for over 20 years.
All the instructors in the club are AMA qualified, CRB checked and insured.

So, what's your take on karate?

Eddie: Well, Karate is an excellent self defence system. Now days (in my opinion) there is too much focus on sport karate which tends to favour the young and athletic. Whilst there is a sport element to our 'syllabus', we focus more on karate's roots, which is self defence. That's why Jindokai karate is suitable for all the family.

What will people get from your classes?

Eddie: Well, if you take on board the principles I have mentioned, my students will become physically fitter, mentally stronger, and have the tools to deal with an attack on the street.
My philosophy is **'one club'**. We teach adults and children together encouraging family participation. This is something that has worked so well for our club. **How often do children and parents learn something together as equals?** Our club is a wonderful way for families to come together to do something positive, healthy and that offers a vital skill set. Kids love learning with their parents.

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Finally, Martial arts are great for teaching us a basic lesson in life. With effort, desire and belief you can achieve most things. This is especially important for children to learn.

Is your style of karate different?

Eddie: Firstly, let me say that I would encourage everyone to take up a martial art as long as it is with a good instructor. I am not of the opinion that there is only one way. There are no bad martial arts but there are bad instructors and clubs! To answer the question, I cannot comment on what other instructors teach but what I can say is Jindokai is a very special organisation. It is full of experts in different martial arts keen to share their knowledge. Students will learn punches, kicks, blocks, evasion, locks, takedowns and even some ground grappling. **Not only will they learn Karate but Aikijutsu, Goshin Jutsu and Kobudo!**

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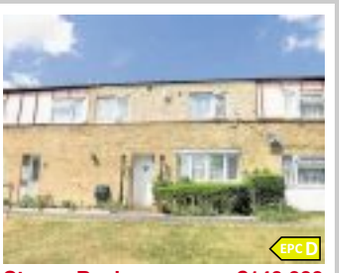

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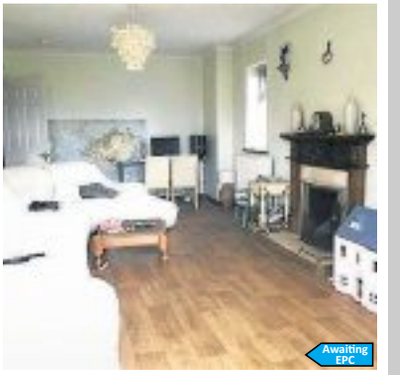

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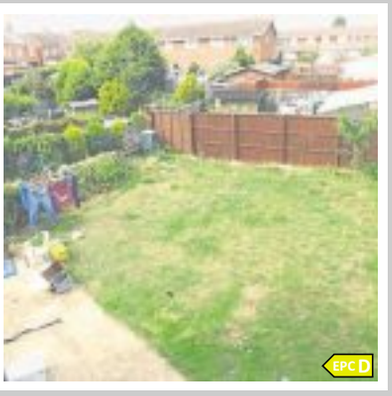

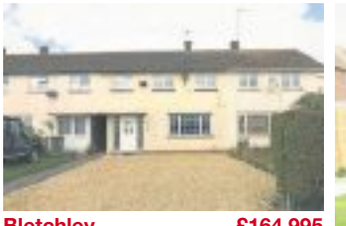

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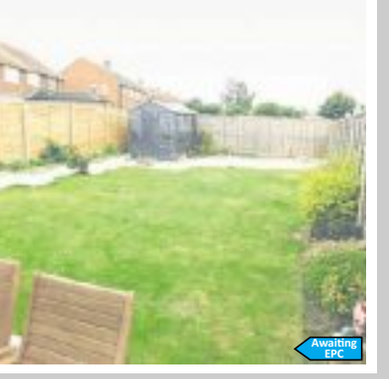

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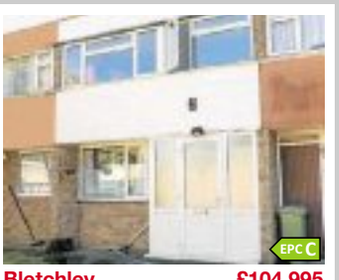

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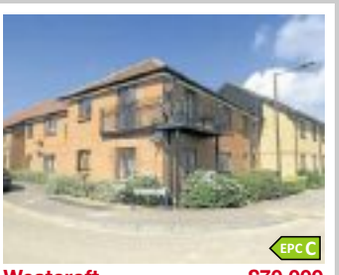
Emerson Valley £349,950
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Private Secluded Plot
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Re-fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite

Westcroft £208,000
- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage Parking
- Two Bathrooms



Westcroft £70,000
- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Balcony
- Bathroom
- Kitchen/Lounge

Westcroft £59,000
- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Sold- Similar Required

East Milton Keynes £370,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms

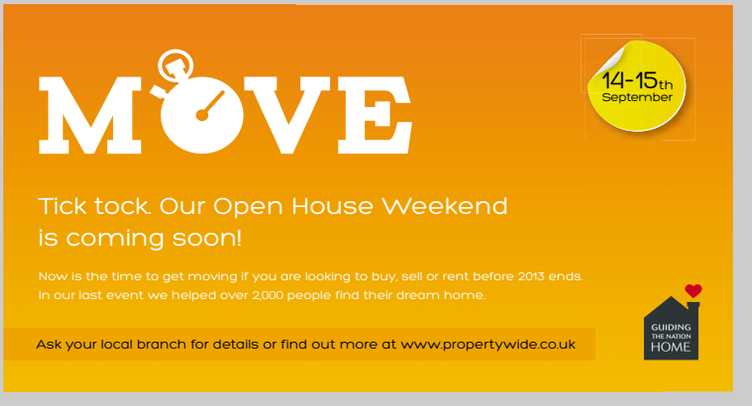
Milton Keynes £440,000
- Unique Five Bedroom Home
- High Specification
- Separate Dining Room & Family Room
- Four Double Bedrooms

Milton Keynes £250,000
- Three Storey Family Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Fantastic Kitchen/Family Room
- First Floor Lounge & Own Balcony

Woburn Sands £159,000
- Apartment with Views
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Open Plan Living/Dining Area
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

Buckinghamshire £369,995
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen with Utility
- Feature Bay Windows
- All Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master

East Milton Keynes £267,500
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



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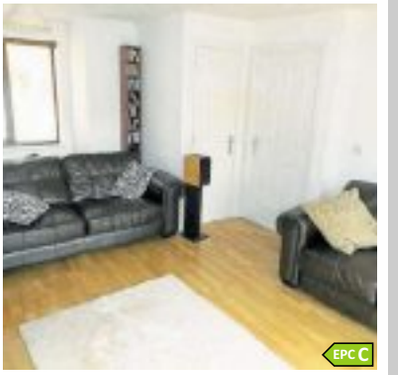
Caldecotte **O/O £280,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room & Dining Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Bathroom

Broughton **O/O £280,000**

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- WC
- Kitchen
- Utility Room



Cranfield **O/O £260,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Separate Receptions Rooms
- Cloakroom
- Garage
- Master with En-Suite

Walnut Tree **O/O £220,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Wavendon **£189,995**

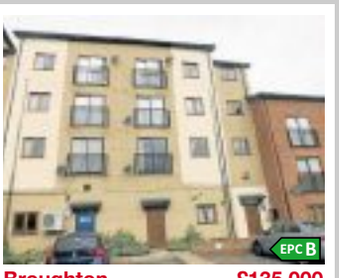
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Attractive Garden
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing

Broughton **O/O £187,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Master with En-Suite
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing

Middleton **£240,000**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Garage & Garden



Broughton **£135,000**

- Two Bedroom First Floor apartment
- Balcony & En-Suite
- Off Road Parking
- Close to Amenities

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Newport Pagnell 01908 850979

Haversham £368,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Boot Room
- Driveway

Sherington £350,000

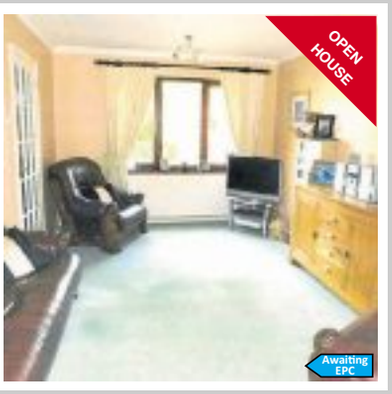
- Extended Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory

Newport Pagnell £305,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Office/Fourth Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Garage

Newport Pagnell £200,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Green Park
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Combination Boiler
- Double Glazing
- Landscaped Garden



Maulden Gardens £190,000

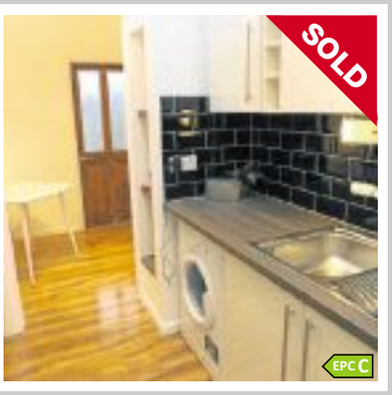
- Three Bedroom Home
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden & Garage

Newport Pagnell £120,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Chain Free

Blakelands £150,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- No Upper Chain



Blakelands £175,000

- Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Off Road Parking

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Oldbrook £225,000

Four bedroom detached property in Oldbrook comprising lounge, dining room, utility room, master with en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

Stantonbury Fields £225,000

Three bedroom link detached property in the sought after location of Camlet Grove, Stantonbury Fields. Fully refurbished throughout with amazing decoration, this property is one not to miss.

Oldbrook £200,000

Three bedroom semi detached property within walking distance of the city centre. The property offers lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

Bletchley £290,000

Spacious four bedroom home with double garage located on a cul-de-sac in the sought after area of the Racecourses in Bletchley. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, en-suite to master, family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Bradville £185,000

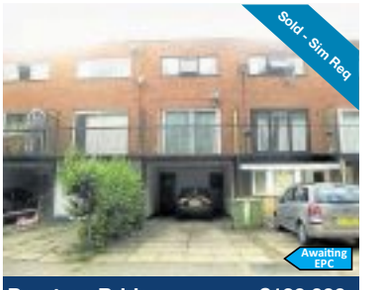
Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

Conniburrow £150,000

Semi detached three bedroom property with garage in Conniburrow, Milton Keynes. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage with driveway.

Old Wolverton £140,000

A well presented two bedroom property in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.

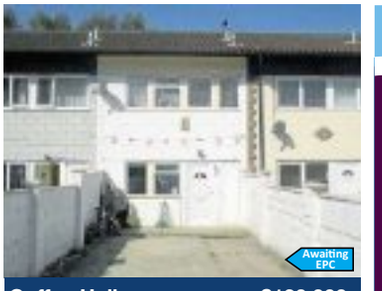


Peartree Bridge £130,000

Three bedroom terraced townhouse in the sought after location of Waterside, Peartree Bridge. Split on three levels with two double bedrooms and balcony off the lounge.

Tinkers Bridge £130,000

Three double bedroom property which is stamp duty exempt and offered with no upper chain. Outside there is a carport and well kept rear garden with patio area and lawn.



Coffee Hall £130,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. The property includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom and front and rear gardens.

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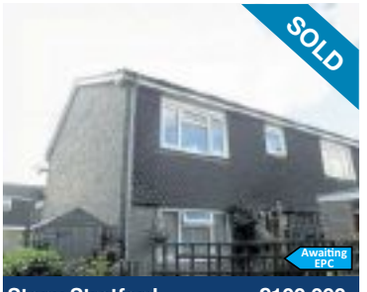
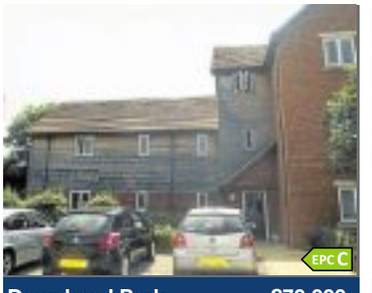


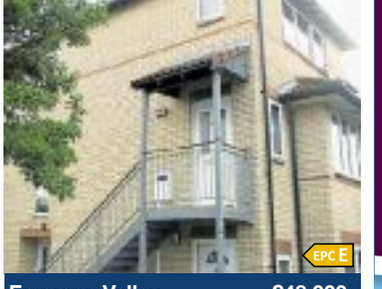
Stony Stratford £100,000

One bedroom maisonette in good condition with potential to turn into a two bedroom. Located in the sought after area of Stony Stratford.



Downhead Park £70,000

First floor apartment available on a shared ownership scheme in the popular area of Downhead Park. Offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner/living room with balcony and off road parking.



Emerson Valley £48,000

Two bedroom first floor maisonette available on the shared ownership scheme. Available as a 35% share and includes family bathroom, open plan kitchen/dining/living with an allocated parking space.

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Newport Pagnell £425,000

Impressive 'Broxwood' style four bedroom detached house, set on an impressive plot on one of the most sought after roads in Newport Pagnell. With amazing flexibility throughout, this home is perfect for any family and offers outstanding primary and secondary school catchment.

Moulsoe £500,000

Four bedroom bungalow sat on a very generous plot, accessed through a gated entrance. The house boasts large, flexible accommodation and is located in the beautiful village of Moulsoe. As well as the large plot, the bungalow also benefits from views over open fields.

Haversham £280,000

A stunning family home set in the extremely sought after village of Haversham. Much improved by the current owners, this house offers a wealth of versatility and space throughout.

Oxley Park £450,000

Everything you have been looking for under one roof! Two to three reception rooms (depending on your needs), three bathrooms and five double bedrooms.

Newport Pagnell £350,000

Four bedroom semi detached property set in a private cul-de-sac location and offers an easy commute to the M1. Includes kitchen/diner, two large reception rooms, garage and excellent decor.

Haversham £350,000

A beautiful, unique stone built bungalow boasting fantastic views over open fields to the rear. The property is within catchment and just a short walk to Haversham Village school.

Haversham £299,000

This stunningly presented three double bedroom, individually built 1930's house, is set on an impressive plot in the peaceful village of Haversham.

Blakelands £290,000

Adorable and quirky family home is offered with no upward chain. Modernised throughout and includes kitchen, bathroom, en-suite and cloakroom all recently re-fitted.

Kents Hill £165,000

Rarely available two bedroom terraced house is situated in the popular area of Kent's Hill, and is offered to you with no upper chain and sitting tenants. Benefits are allocated parking and gardens.

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GRANGE FARM £439,950

- Detached executive home
- Three storey
- Five bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Separate lounge
- Formal dining room
- Study/family room
- Fitted kitchen
- En suite to master
- En suite to guest room
- Double garage
- No upper chain

NON ESTATE O.I.E.O £165,000

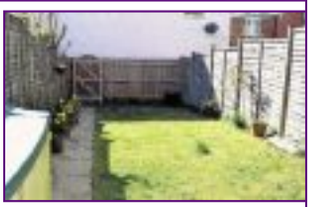
- Semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Front & rear gardens
- Mature rear garden
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Must be viewed

COFFEE HALL O.I.E.O £130,000

- Terraced property
- Three bedrooms
- Dressing room
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Hospital close by
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment

WESTCROFT £434,950

- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Study
- Utility Room
- Formal dining room
- Lounge on first floor
- En suite to master
- En suite to guest bedroom
- Double garage
- Southerly facing garden



NEWTON LEYS £209,995

- Three storey home
- Four bedrooms
- Separate lounge
- Open plan
- Hi spec kitchen
- En suite to master
- Cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Must be viewed
- Short walk to lake
- Potentially no chain

DOWNS BARN £215,000

- Link detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Separate receptions
- Cloakroom
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Corner plot
- Close to City Centre
- Offers invited

BUCKINGHAM £308,995

- Link detached home
- Four bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Cloakroom
- Separate receptions
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Single garage
- Open fields to side
- No chain
- Viewing

RACECOURSES £334,950

- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Separate receptions
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- En suite to master
- Galleried landing
- New double glazing
- New boiler fitted 2012
- Italian porcelain tiling
- Double garage
- No chain

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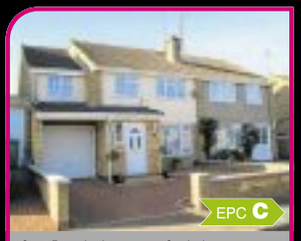
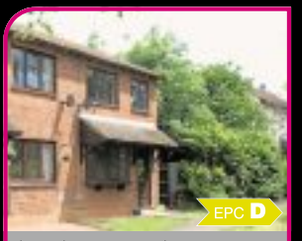


•Semi Detached •Study Area
•4 Bedrooms •Kitchen & Utility
•Lounge •En-Suite
•Dining Room •Integral Garage

'The Poets' Bletchley £229,995

•Semi Detached •Bathroom
•Lounge •Garage
•Kitchen/Diner •Gardens
•2 Bedrooms •View Now!

Bradville £139,995

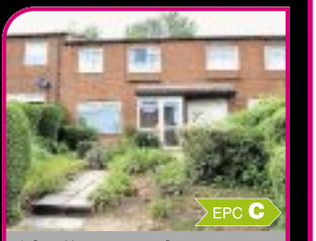


•Immaculate •Lounge
•End Of Terrace •Landscaped Garden
•3 Bedrooms •Parking
•Kitchen/Diner •No Above Chain

Furzton £184,995

•Ground Floor •Integrated Kitchen Appliances
•Spacious Living •Allocated Parking
•2 Double Bedrooms •View Now!
•4 Piece Bathroom

Monkston £164,950



•A Great Home •Conservatory
•Mid Terrace •Landscaped Garden
•3 Bedrooms •Kitchen/Diner
•Cloakroom •Lounge

Springfield £179,995

A character terraced property with those modern touches situated in the village of Newton Longville. The property has open plan living to the first floor and benefits from three bedrooms, a fabulous kitchen/breakfast, bathroom and a wet room.

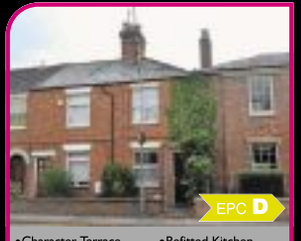
Newton Longville £209,995

A new build four bedroom detached house set on a plot of approximately quarter of an acre. To be built by Deluxe Developers on a former orchard site, There is an opportunity to tailor the house to the purchasers specification (subject to build stage).

Walton £675,000

This four bedroom detached house is situated on a generous sized plot and set over three floors. The property is well presented and offers the space that a growing family needs. Arrange your viewing today to see for yourself. Offered with no above chain.

Monkston £334,999



•Character Terrace •Refitted Kitchen
•Tastefully Presented •Refitted Bathroom
•2 Double Bedrooms •Low Maintenance Garden
•Lounge/Diner

Stony Stratford pcm £795

•Detached •Appliances
•3 Bedrooms •Immaculate
•En-Suite •Garage
•Conservatory •Reduced Admin Fee

Emerson Valley pcm £1,100

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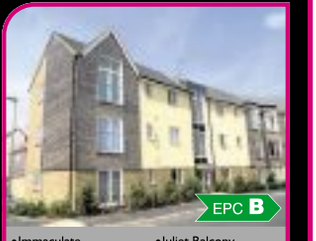

•Immaculate •Juliet Balcony
•Open Plan •Secure Entrance
•2 Bedrooms •Allocated Parking
•Lounge •Unfurnished

Broughton pcm £875

•4 Bedrooms •En-Suite
•Kitchen/Diner •Utility
•Lounge •Refitted Bathroom
•Conservatory •Unfurnished

Heelands pcm £1,250

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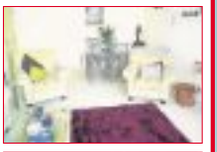
WOLVERTON £159,995

- 3 bedrooms
- Double fronted mid terrace
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Kitchen/diner
- Rear garden approx. 100ft.
- Scope for further improvement
- No upper chain
- Energy rating C

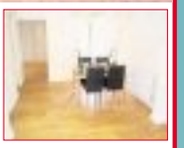
PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

REDHOUSE PARK £155,000



- 2 double bedrooms
- Top floor apartment
- Built in 2010
- Lounge/diner with Juliet balcony
- Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Sealed unit double glazed windows
- Allocated car port
- Energy rating B

DEANSHANGER £175,000



- 2 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached bungalow
- UPVC d/g conservatory
- Re-fitted kitchen & shower room
- UPVC double glazed windows & doors
- Lounge through dining room
- Cul-de-sac location
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON OIEO £180,000

- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Separate dining room
- UPVC double glazing
- En-suite to bedroom one
- Situated on a corner plot
- Off road parking for 2 cars
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £170,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Many original features
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Four piece bathroom suite
- Re-fitted gas boiler
- Larger than average rear garden
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

BRADVILLE £170,000

- 3 bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Larger than average rear garden
- Off road parking
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £195,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted upstairs bathroom
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge through dining room
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Backing onto Wolverton Recreation Ground
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £245,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1920's semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Replacement UPVC double glazed windows
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Large rear garden
- Off road parking
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £178,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Separate breakfast room
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Full cellar
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £155,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted mid terrace
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Single garage
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £187,500

- 3 bedrooms
- 1930's semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking for 4/5 cars
- Single garage
- No upper chain
- Energy rating E

WOLVERTON £195,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Completely re-furbished
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- UPVC double glazed sash windows
- Two replacement bathroom suites
- Utility room
- Original features
- Off road rear parking
- Energy Rating E

GREAT HOLM £875 PCM

- 3 bedrooms
- Detached house
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Gas to radiator heating
- Driveway & garage
- Energy rating E
- Available now

PEARTREE BRIDGE £625 PCM

- 2 bedrooms
- First floor apartment
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Unfurnished
- Close to MK Hospital
- Energy rating E

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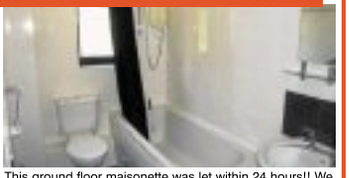

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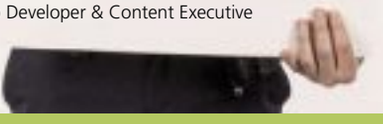

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Previous applicants need not apply

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This role is subject to safer recruitment practices

For informal enquiries, please contact Carol Noble on 01908 253404.

Team Leader – Intermediate Care Team

30 hrs per week
£20,858 - £25,472 pro rata **Ref: 50018474**

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For informal enquiries, please contact Linda Watts on 01908 321359.

Family Support Worker

£17,802 - £21,519 **Ref: 500116857**

We are looking for creative and confident people to join us at our Little Paws Children's Centre. As a Family Support Worker, you will plan, deliver and evaluate activities to support the development of children aged between 0 and 5 years. You'll encourage parent-child engagement, work with families across the catchment area and maintain a caseload of families that are receiving targeted family support in the centre and wider community. Some experience of family support is required, along with a good grasp of the issues affecting vulnerable children and their families. Qualifications and experience in Child Development or Early Years care would be ideal.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices

For informal enquiries, please contact Raksha Patel on 01908 696312.

Interview date: 14 October 2013.

Family Support Worker

Part-time, 18.5hrs per week
£17,802 - £21,519 pro rata **Ref: 50017343**

If you have a proven track record in Child Development or Early Years care, you could be part of the team at Squirrels Children's Centre. We're looking for a Family Support Worker to plan, deliver and evaluate sessions to support the development of children aged between 0 and 5 years. You'll work with families across the local area, helping with activities that encourage parent-child engagement and maintaining a caseload of families that are receiving targeted family support in the centre and wider community. A track record in family support is essential, together with a Child Development/Early Years qualification. Please note that this role involves some evening and weekend working.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices

For informal enquiries, please contact Amanda Collins on 01908 317863.

Interview date: 14 October 2013.

Community Access Worker

£15,725 - £18,453 **Ref: 50015484**

Tower Drive Day Centre is run by Milton Keynes Council for people with learning disabilities. As a Community Access Worker, you will help service users explore a range of social, educational, recreational and creative activities. It's all about helping individuals live fulfilling lives and make choices about the services they receive, in line with their preferences and needs. Relevant experience is useful but not essential. It's more important that you are supportive and caring, with an open mind, flexible approach and the determination to help people achieve their aspirations. We currently use specially adapted vehicles, so a full driving licence is preferable.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Martyn Leigh, Slavka Simekova, Maryanne Halson-Barlow or Andrea Natale on 01908 252670 or 01908 252676.

Interview date: w/c 4 November 2013.

Contact Support Assistant

£15,725 - £18,453 **Ref: 50018453**

This is your chance to work closely with families at our Family Support Centre in Coffee Hall. You will supervise contact between parents and children, often in difficult and emotionally challenging circumstances, observing and assessing meetings, and putting children's welfare at the heart of all you do. To be part of our team, you must have previous experience of working with children and families, preferably in Education, Health or Social Care. You should also have good communication, observation and assessment skills, plus a calm, sensitive approach. Some work will be undertaken in various centres across the city, so you must be mobile and able to travel independently within the Milton Keynes area.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices

For informal enquiries, please contact Deborah Brookes or Sarah Driver on 01908 253232.

Lunchtime Support

Part-time, 11 hrs per week
£12,145 - £13,874 pro rata **Ref: 50018377**

If you're calm and understanding, with a positive attitude, we could have a rewarding role for you at our Towers Drive Day Centre. The Centre is run by Milton Keynes Council for service users with learning disabilities and you will be helping individuals at lunchtimes. You'll prepare and clean the dining area and support service users with physical assistance if required. Relevant experience would be useful but training will be provided.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Catherine Lewis on 01908 252674.

Interview date: 28 and 29 October 2013.

Youth Support Worker

Various hours available
£7.94-£8.86 per hour pro rata **Ref: 50011931**

This is a chance to work with young people aged 13 to 19 in the local area – giving them somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to. You'll also provide informal learning opportunities. To be part of our team, you must have worked with young people before in a variety of settings. We're looking for enthusiastic individuals who can communicate clearly, motivating young people and helping them to thrive. Various roles and hours are available, working either three hours or nine hours in local communities during evenings and weekends.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Lisa Lovell on 01908 253194.

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Closing date for all roles: 29 September 2013.

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Closing Date: Monday 16th September at 9.00am
Interview Date: Wednesday 18th September

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Required as soon as possible, we are looking for 2 self motivated and confident language support assistants to work alongside the EAL Co-ordinator. Our dedicated and vibrant EAL Department supports students who are developing their English skills. The role is to support the learning of targeted individuals and groups of students to enable them to access the whole school curriculum as their individual needs allow. An understanding of language acquisition processes, experience of ESOL/EFL and/or the ability to communicate fully in one or more of the following languages is desirable: Bengali, Pashtu/Farsi and Latvian/Russian. Our school day runs from 8.00am to 2.30pm.The hours for each post will reflect the needs of the timetable and be set between 7.30am and 3.00pm.

Closing date: Monday 23rd September at 9.00am
Interview date: Friday 27th September

Job descriptions and application forms are available from the school's website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

Biddenham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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This is a fixed term position and all offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

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Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Tuesday 17th September, 2013 at noon

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Closing Date: **4.00pm Monday 23rd September 2013**
Interview Date: **Monday 30th September 2013**

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Experience of teaching English as a foreign language or the ability to speak an additional community language is an advantage but not essential.You will also assist Academy staff in meetings where Polish interpretation is required and will assist with translation of documents and so qualifications in this would be a distinct advantage.

Learning Support Assistant

33 hours per week,Term Time (including 5 Training days)
Salary FTE: £16, 000 - £18,000 pa (Actual salary £12,096 - £13,608).

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual looking to develop or continue a career in education.The role forms part of the Access team and will involve supporting students' learning in lessons, one to one or in small group settings.

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Further details about the Academy, job description and an application form can be found on our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk

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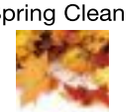

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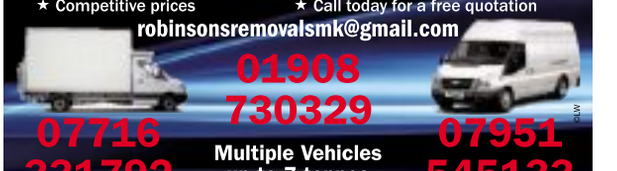

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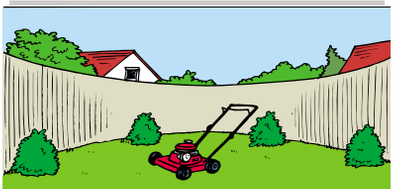

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 11 September 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because essential works are to be carried out to water pipes along part of Westside Lane, Stoke Goldington, Milton Keynes. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along the whole length of Westside Lane, Stoke Goldington, from its junction with High Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on Monday 16 September 2013 between the hours of 08.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs.

There will be no alternative route as Westside Lane is a no through road. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times throughout the temporary road closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles, and any military vehicles being used for operational purposes.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The Order comes into operation on 16 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

11 September 2013

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01601/FUL	Location of caravan on site to reside in whilst property is renovated (retrospective) at Westside Farm, 5 Westside Lane, Stoke Goldington
13/01738/FUL	Re-roofing works to replace concrete tiles with slate, reposition velux roof window, replace gutters, re-slate front roof bay at 47 Victoria Street, Wolverton
13/01800/FUL	Erection of side and rear extensions (Resubmission) at 2 Weldon Rise, Loughton
13/01847/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce crown by 25% and deadwood x1 Willow; reduce crown by approx 30%, lift low branches off garden building and deadwood 1 x Acer at 13 Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell
13/01849/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to carry out various works to trees numbered: 02565 (x 1 Lime), 02575 (x 1 Cherry), 02595 - 02601 (x 7 Lime), 02604 - 02606 (x 3 Lime), 02610 (Lime), 02613 and 02614 (x 2 Lime), 02616 - 02620 (x 5 Lime), 02621 and 02622 (x 2 Ash) 02626 (x 1 Silver Birch), 02628 (x1 Rowan), Group G2 (x 3 Leyland Cypress), 02632 (1 x Hawthorn), 02633 (1 x Whitebeam) at Land At Cranbrook, Woburn Sands
13/01855/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to remove to ground level x2 Lombardy Poplar trees, x1 Yew tree and x1 Holly tree at Burlington Hall Care Home, 9 Station Road, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/01829/LBC	Listed building consent for underpinning to the south-west corner of the Hayloft at Lavendon Mill, Lavendon Road, Lavendon

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/01842/REM	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 13/00652/OUT for access, appearance, layout and scale of 205 new dwellings at parcel BM4 and BM5 Brooklands at Land At Brooklands-North of Broughton Brook To The West of The M1 Motorway And A509 Eastern Expansion Area, Milton Keynes

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES -
PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO WAITING AND PARKING CONTROLS
FOR ON AND OFF-STREET PARKING IN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES - OCTOBER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make six Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to Central Milton Keynes. The proposed Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will vary existing parking restrictions and introduce new parking and waiting restrictions, and will affect all classes of motor vehicles. The proposed Orders will have the following effects within the roads or parts of the roads and off street car parking areas within Central Milton Keynes as stated below:-

The reduction of some premium rate pay and display parking bays along part of Silbury Boulevard;

Additional standard rate pay and display parking bays on parts of Silbury Boulevard, Avebury Boulevard, Midsummer Boulevard, Grafton Park, Grafton Gate, Lower Second Street, Lower Third Street and Lower Fourth Street;

The removal of 2 hour limited waiting with no return within 2 hours restriction between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm every day of the week within the combined free and electric vehicle parking places along part of Midsummer Boulevard;

The introduction of some combined free, and electric vehicle parking places with a maximum period for free parking of 3 hours with no return within 2 hours between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm every day of the week along part of Midsummer Boulevard;

The removal of the 2 hour limited waiting restriction on parts of Avebury Boulevard;

The removal of some standard rate pay and display parking bays on part of Lower Twelfth Street;

The introduction of some free parking places with a maximum period for free parking of 30 minutes limited waiting no return within 1 hour between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm every day of the week along part of Lower Twelfth Street;

The introduction of 2 disabled persons' parking bays on part of Lower Twelfth Street;

Additional disabled persons' parking places along parts of Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard;

The introduction of off-street pay and display and pay by mobile phone parking places between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm every day of the week except bank holidays within the following off-street car parks located in the following roads within Central Milton Keynes:- South Sixth Street and Secklow Gate;

The introduction of off-street pay and display and pay by mobile phone parking places between the hours of 8.30am and 6.00pm every day of the week except bank holidays within the following off-street car parks located in the following roads within Central Milton Keynes:- South Second Street and Lower Fourth Street;

The charge for parking in the off-street car parks stated above will be 40p per hour up to a maximum charge of £1.60 for four hours or more;

The introduction of off-street long stay pay and display and pay by mobile phone parking places between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm every day of the week except bank holidays within the following off-street car parks located in the following roads within Central Milton Keynes:- Grafton Gate and Elder Gate, located to the rear of Elder House. The charges for parking in the long stay off-street car parks will be £8.00 for pay and display parking for the maximum permitted period of 24 hours and £8.00 for each successive period of 24 hours and £4.00 for pay by mobile phone parking for the maximum permitted period of 24 hours and £4.00 for each successive period of 24 hours;

The introduction of 46 disabled persons' parking places within the following off-street car parks located in the following roads within Central Milton Keynes:- Secklow Gate West (34 spaces) and South Second Street (12 spaces).

All classes of vehicle are affected by the proposed Orders. Exemptions from some of these proposals include: emergency services vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders, mopeds, motorcycles and some others.

Copies of each of the proposed Orders, maps showing the affected roads and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Orders to be varied or revoked by the proposals may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day.

Any representations about or objections to the proposals, together with grounds on which they are made should be **sent in writing** to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 2nd October 2013 quoting reference WL-P&E-007855-TRO-2226.

Titles of the Proposed Orders

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (On-Street Free and Electric Vehicle Parking Places) Order 2013) Variation Order 2013

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (On-Street Free and Limited Parking Places and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2002) Variation Order 2013

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (On-Street Specific and Permit Parking Places) Order 2002) Variation Order (No.2) 2013

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (On–Street Premium Rate and Long Stay Pay and Display and Pay By Mobile Phone Parking Places) Order 2002) Variation Order (No.2) 2013

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (On–Street Standard Rate Pay and Display and Pay By Mobile Phone Parking Places and Various Permits) Order 2002) Variation Order (No.2) 2013

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Central Milton Keynes) (Off-Street Pay and Display and Pay By Mobile Phone Parking Places and Disabled Persons Parking Places) Order 2013

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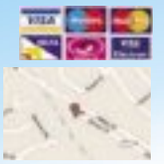

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town began their FA Vase campaign with a comfortable 5-1 success at Langford.

Newport bossed the first half but found a breakthrough elusive until Dan Silver opened the scoring five minutes before the hour.

Lee Jones doubled Newport's lead on 70 minutes, but Adam Lamacraft put Langford back in the hunt after 79 minutes.

The Swans quickly slammed the door on their host's comeback hopes with a Danny Nicholls goal a minute later.

Lukasz Filipiak made it four for the Swans on 83 minutes with Jones completing the nap hand in the final minute.

• Massimo Manni and a brace from Sam O'Neill gave Olney Town a 3-1 success over Bourne Town as they also progressed in the FA Vase.

ROLLER DERBY

BLETCHLEY Leisure Centre will host the return of roller derby with a double-header on Saturday, September 29.

'Rumble in the Concrete Jungle' sees Milton Keynes Roller Derby's women's intra-league teams The Stony Roses and Bletchley Enigma kicking off the action with some friendly rivalry.

MKRD's men's team The Quads of War will be testing their progress against Birmingham's finest, The Crash Test Brummies.

Both teams are fresh from the Men's European Roller Derby Championships this summer and The Quads are unbeaten in their home games.

Doors open at 3pm and tickets are £5 in advance or £8 on the day, with children under 12 £3 in advance or £5 on the day and under fives are free.

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ATHLETICS

THE first week of September is reserved for many Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club members as it makes the start of 'The Tour', which is six races in six days over a marathon distance.

Glen Turner emerged triumphant after gaining the quickest cumulative time over the six days, winning on day four and five, while the winner on the opening and closing days Peter Mackrell finished second.

Matthew Clarke came home first on day two, while Tom Comerford won day three but could only end fifth overall.

In a busy week on the International scene Chris Clarke ran 20.45s in good conditions to finish sixth in the 200m at the Diamond League Meeting in Brussels and then ran 20.44s for 3rd at the IAAF World Challenge Meeting in Rieti.

BASEBALL

AAA MIDLANDS Champions MK Bucks challenge in the National Baseball Championship playoffs ended abruptly when they came up against a very strong Halton Jaguar team.

They were not helped by players committing numerous fielding errors which continued throughout the day and they lost 22-6 in Hemel Hempstead against the side which finished AAA North runners-up'

Single A wild card entry MK Coyotes travelled to London to face South Pool runners up Richmond Dukes.

It was a closer affair as the Coyotes reached the playoffs in their inaugural season, but they failed to win.

Leading for most of the game, centre fielder Olly Calcutt scored three runs with four RBI's. Going into the final inning with the score tied at 12-12, the Dukes got the one run they needed to take the walk off win.

Whirlwind start not a problem for new man

MK DONS loan winger Danny Green says it was a whirlwind start to his six-week loan when he was thrust straight into the Dons first team less than 24 hours after signing.

Green joined the club on an emergency loan as last Monday's transfer deadline was hours away from shutting, and by 7.45pm the following day he was making his debut against Northampton Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

He was originally scheduled to begin the game as a substitute, but when central midfielder Darren Potter's wife gave birth, Potter had to rush to hospital to be with his wife and Green was given his debut.

"I found out at about 6pm on Monday about MK Dons coming in for me so I had to drive to Milton Keynes for about 8.30pm to sign.

"Then I went back home to Essex and the next day I thought I would be on the bench but I turned up and one of the lads had a baby so I was playing straight away.

"I thought it was good to play straight away and although it was surprising, it was good to get amongst it.

"I haven't played in the last couple of weeks so it was nice to play some minutes even though it was a tiring couple of days."

Green retained his place for the draw with Swindon Town on Saturday, and he wants to get as many games in as possible before his loan from Charlton Athletic expires on October 6.

"On a personal level I want to get some match fitness, so if I can play the 90 minutes and play consistently while getting some points on the board for MK Dons then that would be ideal," added Green.

GREEN DAY: Danny Green joined the club last week

Manager Karl Robinson is delighted with the impact the winger has had, in particular his long throw.

"Danny has done really well since he came here," said Robinson.

"He is a wonderful set piece taker and he's got a great long throw which gives us something different that we've never had before.

"I think the crowd and myself wondered 'Where did that come from?' when we saw how far he could throw the ball."

MK Dons head of coaching GARY WADDOCK writes exclusively for MK News every week

ENGLAND have had a big weekend but it's not just England I like to watch - I tend to flick around.

I like to see all the Home Nations do well because that can only do the game on these shores well.

I played for Ireland in my playing days as my parents are Irish and I like to keep in touch with how they're doing.

Last Saturday for the Swindon game was a strange day, finishing at the time when we should have been kicking off.

Swindon were a good side but when you look George Baldock's goal at the end it was onside. That's frustrating because it should have stood, but the officials only get one chance to look at it.

It's not often that you see League One games being called off because of internationals, which has happened with a few games this weekend, and I guess there are two ways of looking at this.

On the one hand you could say that it shows you the quality of players at this level.

But also, with the amount of overseas players further up the leagues, maybe that is having an effect as quality players drop down the leagues to get first team football.

That's up for debate of course and it's a difficult question to answer in terms of the number of overseas players playing in England - you could go on forever about it.

On Saturday we play Notts County who are bottom of the table, but they've got good players and it'll be a tough game.

Myself and Karl went up to watch their game against Sheffield United so we know about them, and this is very early in the season so there's no saying where they're going to finish up.

It's also worth noting that anybody can beat anybody in this league.

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2	Wolves	5	2	0	0	6	1	2	1	0	5	2	8	13
3	Peterborough	6	2	0	1	3	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	13
4	Rotherham	6	1	2	0	5	3	2	1	0	6	4	4	12
5	Bradford City	6	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	9	11
6	Preston	6	1	2	0	5	3	1	2	0	7	4	4	10
7	Crawley	6	2	0	1	7	6	1	1	1	6	5	2	10
8	MK DONS	6	1	2	0	4	3	1	2	0	3	2	2	10
9	Brentford	6	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	2	6	-1	9
10	Swindon	6	2	1	0	8	2	0	1	2	1	4	3	8
11	Colchester	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	8
12	Walsall	5	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	-1	7
13	Port Vale	6	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	2	2	4	-3	7
14	Oldham	6	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	6
15	Shrewsbury	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	-1	6
16	Stevenage	6	0	1	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	-2	5
17	Crewe	6	1	2	0	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	8	-7	5
18	Tranmere	6	0	2	1	3	8	1	0	2	3	5	-7	5
19	Sheff Utd	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	8	-6	4
20	Bristol City	5	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	7	8	-2	3
21	Gillingham	6	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	4	9	-6	3
22	Carlisle	6	0	0	3	1	10	0	2	1	1	5	-13	2
23	Coventry City	6	2	1	0	11	8	1	1	1	7	4	6	1
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This year's event promises to be bigger and better than in previous years, with racing from five clubs throughout the day from 9am to 5pm.

Last year's winners of the 'MKRC Challenge Cup', Oundle Rowing Club, will be defending their title by racing against Bedford, Northampton, Lea and Milton Keynes.

Event organiser Kelly Alexander has been rallying the members of the Club to help with the many and varied roles required to put on the Regatta as this is the opportunity for MK Rowers to showcase their club to visiting teams from around the region.

Kelly, who has been a member of the Club for two years, said: "The MK Regatta is open to anyone and is free of charge, so great entertainment for family and friends.

"The racing is guaranteed to be exciting throughout the day."

The Club has had an incredible year, including winning gold and silver medals at the National Masters Championship, a gold medal at Henley Masters Regatta, and a record breaking row across the English Channel to raise much needed funds for the Club.

The ladies channel row crew also made the distance to France in record-breaking time.

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FORMULA ONE

40th win for RBR F1

SEBASTIAN Vettel drove to a controlled Italian Grand Prix win ahead of Ferrari's Fernando Alonso, who was pressured all the way by third-placed Mark Webber, to claim Red Bull's 40th Formula One victory.

The Red Bull Racing duo even shrugged off late race gearbox niggles to take the team's double podium in Monza.

Starting from pole position, Vettel held his lead into the first chicane despite a determined charge from Webber, who started alongside his team-mate on the front row.

Vettel's defence of his lead meant that Webber was forced to back off and that allowed Ferrari's Felipe Massa to take second place with a move around the outside on the way into the first corner.

Behind, Alonso had moved up from fifth on the grid to fourth and Webber was soon under pressure from the Spaniard.

The Aussie, who will leave Red Bull at the end of the season, fought hard to resist but Alonso eventually found a way past with a brave move on the run to the second chicane.

LIFE BEGINS AT 40: Vettel leads as the Red Bull team heads for its 40th win

On lap eight Alonso breezed past his team-mate and that cemented the order until the field began to filter into the pit lane for their first, and for many, only pit stops.

Vettel and Webber switched tyres on lap 23 which allowed Alonso in front.

But the Ferrari driver couldn't find the pace to mount a challenge and when he made his only stop on lap 27, Vettel swept back into the lead and held on despite concerns about the gearboxes late on.

"It's fantastic to win this event again," said Vettel of his third career victory at Monza.

Team Principal Christian Horner said: "It was a fantastic way to achieve our 40th victory and Sebastian's 32nd.

"To win and finish third in Monza, which is one of the most historic events, is testimony to our strong team work today."

MOTOR SPORT

Illness won't stop Nash

GLAD IT'S OVER: Nash's Union Jack livery in the thick of it

MILTON Keynes-based James Nash admitted he was glad this weekend's race was over after contracting an illness.

Nash scored an Independent podium finish in each of the two World Touring Car Championship (WTCC) races on Sunday, September 8 at Sonoma Raceway in California.

It was a professional job well done by Nash, who like everyone else had to overcome very high air temperatures all weekend which were so extreme that during the races the temperature inside his Bamboo Engineering Chevrolet Cruze was measured at more than 50 degrees C.

Unfortunately too for Nash, not only did he have to contend with the stifling heat, he had to do so while fighting illness, having contracted a viral infection on the eve of the meeting that had left him feeling feverish and decidedly second-hand.

Ultimately though, on a day when his main rival for the World Championship's Independent award Michel Nykjaer failed to shine, Nash's brace of results were good enough to elevate him to joint top of the Independent's table with erstwhile leader Nykjaer and fourth place in the overall WTCC standings with just three race meetings to go this season.

Nash said: "I'm delighted with the two results and particularly now being right back on terms with Nykjaer at the top of the independent standings.

"Both Nykjaer and me have had a tough race meeting for different reasons and to be honest I'm glad it's over.

"I haven't felt too good this weekend but I was determined to bag some big points.

"It was like running on empty at times but fortunately the old adrenaline reserves kicked in just when I needed them to and I hung on. To finish up with two podiums is very pleasing."

"On another day I know we could have done even better.

"I've enjoyed my time again at Sonoma and it's an awesome circuit. Both me personally and the WTCC have made lots of new friends this past week."

The next rounds of the 2013 WTCC are on Japan's famous Suzuka circuit on September 22.

CRICKET

Wolverton and Gt Brickhill end with wins

A LOOK at the local cricket action from the weekend of September 7/8.

Northants Premier League

AN UNBEATEN 106 from Tyler Lorton helped secure a draw for Stony Stratford against Brixworth.

The visitors were 274-9 from the first innings, with Fred Newborough top-scoring with 72 off 57 balls.

Alex Lacey and Peter Caunt also picked up half-centuries.

Alex Strong and Vicram Sohal notched up a couple of wickets, while Kevin Wijesinghe, Russell White and Graham Simpson also got wickets.

But Lorton was immovable for Stony, and he notched up his score from 110 balls, which included 15 fours.

It wasn't a good start for Stony when Tom Moore was bowled by Sam Bold for six.

But he was ably supported by Vicram Sohal (59) and Jarrod Pretorius (48 not out) afterwards as Stony recorded 226-2 off 42.1 overs.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill finished the season sixth in the table after beating Banbury Seconds and banished any relegation fears.

Graeme Carter's knock of 93 not out and 79 by Garth Davson guided Brickhill to a five-wicket win after chasing 222-9.

Wolverton Town were unable to topple Cumnor at the top of Division One despite defeating Oxford & Bletchingdon Nondescripts by six wickets.

Shahzad's unbeaten 59 and Ur-Rehman's 53 helped Town knock off their target of 189, with the former and Khan picking up three wickets apiece.

The match between Bletchley Town and Cumnor was abandoned when Bletchley were all out for 200, and the league winners began their reply with 5-0 after 2.5 overs.

ICE HOCKEY

PRE-SEASON ON ICE

MILTON Keynes Lightning got their preparations for the 2013-14 season off to the best possible start in Essex on Sunday with a 6-2 road trip demolition of NIHL side the Chelmsford Chieftains.

Their opposition were coached by former Lightning captain Gary Clarke and the Lightning recovered from a 2-0 deficit to end the evening emphatic 2-6 winners.

Jordan Hedley was handed a start in goal, and Head Coach Nick Poole laced up his skates in the absence of import forwards Janne Jokila and Stanislav Lascek.

Defenceman Lukas Zatopek, another non-British trained player also scheduled to arrive in the country this week, was another overseas star missing from the game.

The hosts opened the scoring less than seven minutes into the first period courtesy of Darren Brown and doubled their advantage into the second period with a goal from Slovakian defenceman Tibor Schneider.

The Lightning fightback began with a goal from player-coach Poole, supplied by Tom Carlon just after the half-hour and within five minutes they had drawn level when Michael Farn set up Carlon.

Less than a minute of the final period had passed when MK went ahead.

Farn this time turned sniper after latching on to a pinpoint pass from Blaz Emersic.

Emersic also played a part in the team's fourth goal, working well with Carlon to supply another Lightning debutant, Jordan Cownie, with the first goal for his new employers.

As the game drew to a close Tom Carlon showed just why Lightning's supporters were so enthusiastic about his signing as he bagged his second goal of the night and the team's fifth, aided by captain Adam Carr and Leigh Jamieson.

The result was put beyond doubt with 72 seconds left to play when Farn grabbed his second goal of the evening, assisted by Jamieson and Emersic.

The full time scored was 6-2, with Milton Keynes Lightning MKL Man of the Match being Tom Carlon

MK Lightning play their second and final pre-season challenge match on Saturday 14 September when they face local rivals Peterborough Phantoms at Planet Ice Peterborough, face off 7pm.

ACTION: Lightning in charge against Chieftains

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Dons on the road to full fitness as County loom

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MK DONS wingers Dean Bowditch and Daniel Powell are back in training as the stadiummk outfit begin to get their squad back to a state of full fitness.

The front men won't be playing this weekend, but Bowditch and centre back Tom Flanagan returned to training for the first time yesterday, with Daniel Powell beginning to run again.

The sooner they can return the better for manager Karl Robinson, who says the players form a key part of the squad as they are both more than capable of reaching double figures with their goals and assists.

Danny Green and Jason Banton are currently on the wings for the Dons, and Robinson says they must fight to keep their places in the sides with the likes of Bowditch and Powell hopefully not too far off returning.

"We've massively missed Bowditch and Powell," said Robinson.

"They both get into double figures every year and they both have double figures assists so you're obviously going to miss them when they're not playing.

"Last season one was in, one was out and then towards the end both were injured when we had the bad run so it shows how important they are to the club.

"When they're fit they're as good as any in the league.

"Danny Green is only here for four more weeks and Jason Banton and Samir Carruthers have got a lot to do, and they've got to fight to keep their place which means Bowditch has got to fight to get back in the team, and as a manager that's a great position to be in."

Robinson says his side's performances so far this season have been pleasing, and he wants to now turn some of those draws, such as Saturday's 1-1 with Swindon Town, into wins.

"Obviously we want to turn draws into wins but Saturday should have been a victory because George Baldock's goal, which was given offside, should have stood and against Bristol City we felt we did enough to win," said Robinson.

"I think we should have four more points than we have which would have put us in a wonderful position, but our performances have been really good so I'm pleased.

"You can't dwell on that so you have to move forward and I would have taken this start.

"We've had a lot of people out and we'll be a much sterner test when they are back.

"We're not too far away now. We've had a wonderful start and we're only going to get better when these players start coming back."

Bottom-of-the-table Notts County are the next proposition for MK Dons at stadiummk, but manager Robinson admits he didn't even realise the Magpies were bottom of League One.

"That shows you how much notice I take of the league at this stage of the season," added Robinson.

"After 10 games I think you can start saying you're playing a team who's bottom or you're playing a team who's top and then you can start making more judgements on teams who maybe lacking in confidence or on the front foot."

LOOKING AHEAD: Karl Robinson is looking forward to getting his squad fully fit, with Dean Bowditch and Daniel Powell on the road to recovery

Stannard is back on his bike for Wiggins in the Tour of Britain

IAN Stannard (Sky Pro Cycling) will be on the start line on Sunday as Britain's premier bike race, the eight-stage Tour of Britain, kicks off in Peebles, Scotland.

But in this year's race there is further local interest as well as Stannard in the form of one of the top British based teams, Madison-Genesis.

The race will follow a nearly 1200km route as 114 riders thread their way southwards for the grand finale in London for a stunning tight city centre circuit race around some of the capital's iconic landmarks.

This is the tenth running of the Tour of Britain and is organised by SweetSpot, who are also responsible for the successful city centre-based Tour Series that is the focus of the racing programme for the nationally based racing teams each May and June. Madison-Genesis came second overall in this year's series, an excellent result in their debut year and one which marks them as a team to watch.

And for this year's race organisers have attracted a stellar field including British favourites Sir Bradley Wiggins (Sky Pro Cycling) and former World Road Race champion Mark Cavendish (Omega Pharma-Quick Step).

Stannard was third in 2008 when the race was based in Milton Keynes and where Ian started his racing career.

This year he finished sixth in the opening Classic of the season, Milan – San Remo and then went on to help Chris Froome to victory in the 100th edition of the Tour de France.

"My role will be to help Bradley," said Stannard.

"I don't think there'll be much chance this year for me to launch an attack myself but you never know."

After the event Stannard will be going for the Worlds where once again he will be riding for Froome, who wants to add the Worlds to his Tour win.

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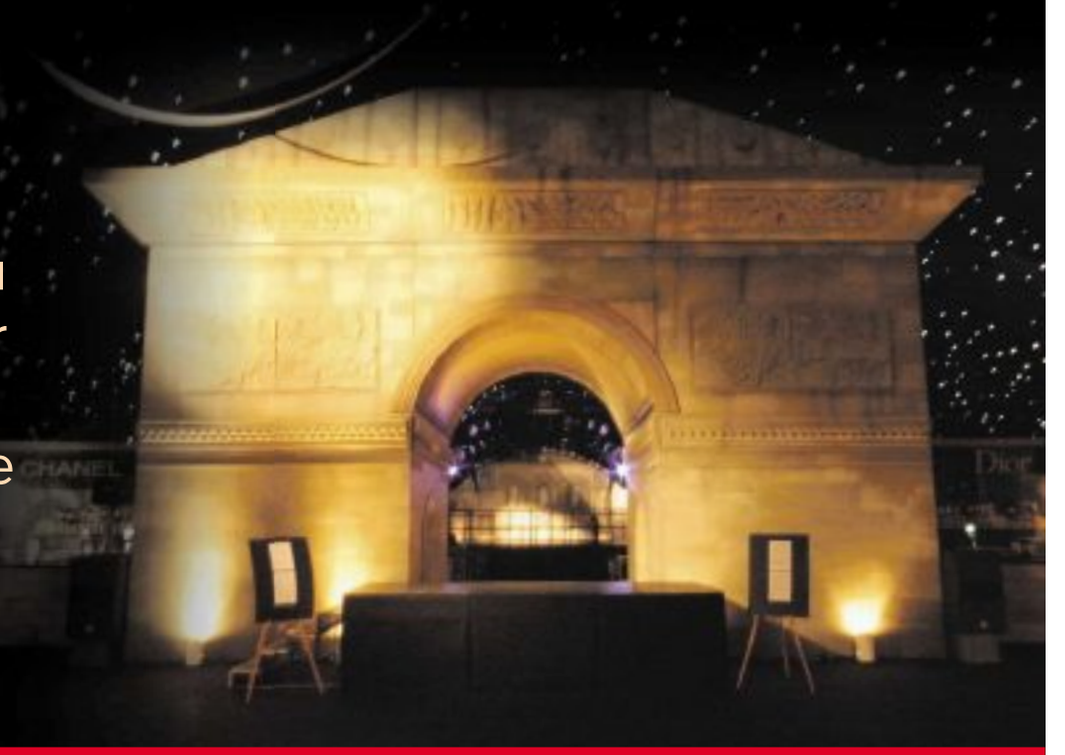

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